

## Hundreds Flee Floods In Southern U.S.

### Ottawa To Study Berlin Airlift Assistance Again

PARIS (CP)—Discussions on possible participation in the Berlin air lift may be resumed in Ottawa after the current session of the United Nations' General Assembly adjourns next month, it was learned today.

If the new talks take place, the emphasis probably will be on manpower rather than machines.

While official confirmation here is lacking, it seems obvious that some reassessment of Canada's position may be in the cards.

Such re-examination would be prompted by two recent developments:

1. Canada's close touch with the Berlin situation through Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, permanent Canadian representative to the U.N. Security Council, in the mediation efforts of the little-six countries in the council.

2. The week-end visit to Berlin by Gen. McNaughton and L. B. Pearson, head of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations.

No comment was forthcoming on these points when Pearson and Gen. McNaughton returned to Paris Sunday.

But it is perhaps significant that the question of airlift crews came up during the week-end visit. At a briefing in Weisbaden, given by British and U.S. officers for the Canadian party, a R.A.F. group captain mentioned that Australian, South African and New Zealanders were integrated among British crew teams.

Without mentioning Canada, Pearson asked whether airlift fliers need special training. The group captain replied it takes about a week to acclimatize them.

### Blast At British Cocoa Mills Kills Four, Injures 22

HULL, Yorkshire, England (CP)—Four persons were killed and 22 injured today in three explosions which ripped the British Cocoa Mills plant apart. Seven persons were trapped in the building as it went up in flames.

Police, firemen and other rescue workers struggled to force their way into the blazing building to reach those trapped. Cries could be heard from those still in the plant.

T. F. Sloot, technical director of the plant, explaining that gasoline was used in large quantities at the mills, said the first explosion was caused by one of the tanks bursting.

Escaping gasoline flooded the plant, caught fire and other explosions followed, blowing out walls and shattering machinery.

### Canadian Palestine Delegates Shelled

JERUSALEM (CP)—Levy Baker and Sol Kenig, Canadian delegates to the United Jewish Appeal Mission, had a narrow escape today when a shell crashed near them while they were visiting in southern Jerusalem.

Eye-witness reports said the shell came from the direction of Arab positions in the city. Baker and Kenig were unhurt, but a young unidentified Jewish girl in the party was injured.

### Chef Found Slain In Montreal Cafe

MONTREAL (CP)—Thomas Kacvinsky, chef at the Sunshine Cafe on St. James Street West, was found slain today, his body slumped over a small restaurant table.

Kacvinsky's head was battered. Police began an investigation to determine whether the man was also shot. Part of a revolver handle was found near an apron on the floor. Police said the apron was used by the slayer in an attempt to wipe up blood.

### 23 Escape From Flaming Plane



Death took a holiday at Los Angeles Municipal Airport when all 23 persons aboard this T.W.A. Constellation escaped unhurt from the flaming airliner that caught fire while landing in a heavy fog. Crew members herded the passengers to safety via an emergency ladder.—(NEA Telephoto)

### Britain Will Not Veto Israel's Bid To U.N.

PARIS (AP)—Israel formally applied today for membership in the United Nations.

Britain "will in no circumstances make use of its privileged vote to bar the admission to the United Nations of any state which secures an unqualified majority of seven votes in the Security Council," Sir Alexander Cadogan told the No. 2 political committee. Britain is expected to abstain.

The No. 1 political committee was debating a Russian and Polish resolution calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Palestine. Mahmoud Bey Fawzi of Egypt declared troops of Arab countries in Palestine "are the least foreign of all." He said the Russian delegation "didn't say a word about the hordes coming from central Europe and more especially eastern Europe."

Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok handed Israel's application to Secretary-General Trygve Lie in a brief ceremony.

Israeli sources said they are confident Israel will receive the necessary seven of the 11 votes on the Security Council and the needed two-thirds majority in the

general Assembly. There are six Arab members which bitterly oppose Israel's entry.

Six of the present countries on the Security Council voted for partition. They are expected to vote for Israeli membership. These are Canada, United States, Belgium, France and Soviet Ukraine. Argentina, China, Colombia and Britain abstained and Syria opposed partition a year ago.

Should Israel fail to muster the seven Security Council votes needed, she would have another chance after Jan. 1.

The Committee voted 22 to 16 to take up this provision contained in Polish and Russian resolutions. Britain and the United States joined Russia in voting for the proposal. Six countries abstained.

In the political committee discussion, Mahmoud Bey Fawzi of Egypt asked for a definition of the term "foreign troops."

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### No Veto On 35 Subjects Urged For United Nations

PARIS (CP)—Britain, United States, France and China today proposed 35 subjects on which they suggest the veto should not operate in the United Nations' Security Council. Most of the subjects are procedural.

They also proposed, in a resolution put before the No. 2 political committee of the General Assembly, that the "Big Five" should "seek agreement among themselves upon possible decisions by the Security Council on which they might forgo to exercise their veto."

The resolution said that when seven of the council's 11 members have cast an affirmative vote, any of the "Big Five" use the veto "only when they consider the question of vital importance, tak-

ing into account the interest of the United Nations as a whole," and that they "state upon what ground they consider this condition to be present."

The resolution was presented to the committee by Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain and Benjamin V. Cohen of the United States.

Cohen said the four powers supporting the resolution have agreed they will not use the veto on admission of new members.

Hughes Lapointe of Canada, supporting the four-power resolution, urged great moderation in tackling the problem of the veto. To revise the charter so as to exclude the veto would "deepen the pit of dissension and distrust."

### Record Votes Forecast In Two B.C. By-Elections

By CANADIAN PRESS  
A record vote was forecast today in the Rossland-Trail and South Okanagan provincial by-elections.

The Coalition forces of Premier Byron Johnson are opposed in both constituencies by C.C.F. candidates, with 25,000 voters eligible to cast ballots. The polls opened at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Overcast skies and a whisper of snow on the ground greeted South Okanagan voters as they prepared to cast their by-election ballots this morning.

During the night there was some sleet which made early driving uncomfortable, but this had disappeared by 10 a.m. The sun now is shining.

Alexander D. Turnbull, 45-year-old metallurgical engineer, is the Coalition candidate in Rossland-Trail. He is opposed by James Quinn, 42-year-old shop steward at the plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

In South Okanagan, Bruce Woodsworth, 34-year-old school teacher, is the C.C.F. candidate. He is a son of the late J. S. Woodsworth, founder of the C.C.F. party. Robert Browne-Clayton, 31-year-old fruit rancher, is the Coalition nominee.

The electoral list in South Okanagan contains 12,949 names compared with 8,159 in the 1945 provincial general election. The eligible voters in Rossland-Trail total 11,754. The 1945 total was 10,169.

### Business As Whole Good Despite Some Signs Of Weakness

NEW YORK (AP)—Business as a whole is still good despite signs of weakness in several important directions, an associated press survey of strategic regions in the United States showed today.

American business leaders studied anxiously such straws in the economic wind as these:

1. A decline in department store sales.
2. Scattered shutdowns or lay-offs by small companies.
3. Easing agricultural prices.
4. Some business expansion plans either canceled or postponed.
5. An uneasy inertia in textiles and other soft goods.

The question was: Are these real danger signals this time? Or are they false alarms, like the one which early in 1947 and again at the beginning of this year caused recession worries?

A check of the business pulse in six regional areas of the United States showed a mixed trend. Lay-offs, for example, were becoming more frequent in New England and the Middle Atlantic states—but employment was still swinging upward in the southwest. Prices were easing in the south, but still edging higher in the midwest.

### Wages Private War On Lead Soldiers

NANTES, France (AP)—Jean Pipart, 41, a pacifist, lost his job against an army of lead soldiers. Today he's in jail.

Pipart, outraged at Christmas store window displays of toy armies, charged the lead soldiers with an armful of paving stones.

The police called it breaking and entering.

### 250,000 Chinese Troops Withdrawn From Suchow Front

NANKING (AP)—The critical battle for central China appeared today to be shifting from Suchow to the approaches of this Chinese capital.

It was learned reliably that the estimated 250,000 Nationalist troops at Suchow, defence bastion for Nanking, have been ordered to withdraw southward to engage the main Chinese Communist forces.

The outcome of the entire battle for Nanking may depend on the ability of the Suchow garrison to make the withdrawal. The Communists are concentrating in the areas of Suhsien and Pengpu, rail cities on Nanking's approaches.

There has been no indication that the withdrawal order is being carried out—as yet—although it was made several days ago. Suchow still is getting supplies by planes, which are taking out wounded.

### Two Men Injured In Crash On Malahat Highway

Fred DeBeck, 2830 Somass Drive, and William Clevette, 466 Atkins Road, Langford, were brought to city hospitals by C. & C. Ambulance this morning, following an accident on the Malahat, about one mile south of Buller's Lookout. Three vehicles were involved in the crash.

DeBeck was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and Clevette to Jubilee. Neither, provincial police reported, suffered dangerous injuries, although one is believed to have sustained a badly damaged leg.

Constable Jack Lockie of the Highway Patrol and Constable Robert Ross of Shawigan Lake attended the scene of the accident following a telephone message received from the Lookout. Const. Lockie's siren cleared the way for the ambulance and wrecking cars which followed the police car.

DeBeck, Nelson Brayshaw and Gilbert McNutt, all of Victoria, were the drivers.

### Venezuela Chief



Venezuela slowly returns to normal after a one-day bloodless revolution in which a three-man military junta seized control of the oil-rich nation. Former Defence Minister Lt.-Col. Delgado Chabaud (above) will serve as president, the army announced.—(NEA Telephoto)

### Canada Prepared To Ratify World Wheat Agreement

CALGARY (CP)—The Canadian government is ready to ratify a world wheat agreement on the basis of that drawn up at the International Wheat Conference in London in 1947, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said in Calgary Sunday.

He was in the city to address the final meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool conference today and also to speak to the delegates to the United Farmers' of Alberta convention Tuesday evening.

Mr. Howe was commenting on the recent announcement that another international wheat conference would probably be held in Washington, Jan. 25.

Mr. Howe said he did not know what changes would be likely in any new draft for world agreement, but felt that Canada would ratify any agreement which was similar to the last one which was turned down by Great Britain and the United States.

"There is a better chance of an agreement being agreed upon this year by the United States than by the new Democratic Congress," he felt.

Accompanying the minister was George McIvor, Winnipeg, chief grain commissioner, and several leading grain officials who flew out here together, arriving in the city Sunday afternoon for the conventions here.

Mr. Howe will leave Wednesday for Vancouver.

### African Hurricane Death Toll 14

ROODEPOORT, South Africa (Reuter)—The death toll in this hurricane-battered mining town stood at 14 Sunday with 500 injured. Friday's storm blasted two square miles of the town and caused estimated damage of more than £1,000,000 (4,000,000).

### Scalpers Fined

TORONTO (CP)—Two of three men charged with scalping tickets to the East-West football final here Saturday—won by Calgary Stampede 12 to 7—were fined \$25 or 10 days when they appeared in court today.

### Dr. Best Honored

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. Charles Herbert Best, director of the Banting Institute of Toronto, was awarded the degree of merit Saturday at the closing session of the 32nd biennial convention of Nu Sigma Nu—oldest United States medical fraternity.

### Approve Arena By-law

B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs and inspector of municipalities, wrote the city clerk's office today that approval has been given to the Victoria Civic Arena By-law, which will go before the people at the civic elections in December.

## Weather Blamed For Five Deaths In Auto Crashes

CHICAGO (AP)—Flood waters rolled over rooftops in parts of the south today and hundreds were forced to flee their homes in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama.

Widespread rain drenched a huge triangle in the eastern part of the country. It stretched from the lower lakes region to the upper Ohio Valley and from Massachusetts on the Atlantic south to Florida. The rain turned to snow in New York State and Pennsylvania.

Meanwhile, Kansas and parts of Oklahoma greeted warmer weather which helped line crews restore communications knocked out by a snow and sleet storm Saturday night.

Blizzards and thunderstorms also halted communications in the Cascade mountains of Washington Sunday night.

Property and crop damage in the Georgia-Tennessee-Alabama flood area ran into thousands of dollars.

Four persons were injured in a windstorm which hit Fort Davis, near Tuskegee, Ala. A brief snowstorm struck parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and then moved southeastwards, with the snow changed to rain or slush and strong winds diminishing.

Three died in Georgia and Alabama highway accidents, and another person was missing. Two were killed on a slippery highway in Pennsylvania.

Southern flood waters originated in northern sections of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Many roads were inundated,

near Montgomery, Ala., 335 convicts were evacuated from a prison farm to the Kibby state prison when the Tallapoosa River rose. Homes were evacuated in scattered floods.

Up to three inches of snow fell in some parts of western Pennsylvania. Snow fell on the outskirts of Washington, D.C., but melted as it turned to rain.

Blizzards and thunderstorms hit the Cascade Mountains in Washington. Communications were severed and blown down trees blocked highways. Many automobiles were caught in the heavy snowfall.

U.S. weather bureau forecasters in Chicago said clearing weather was in prospect this morning.

## Eastern Ports Humming As Longshoremen Back At Work

NEW YORK (AP)—United States east coast ports today hummed with activity after a paralyzing 18-day strike of longshoremen.

New York's waterfront rebounded to the familiar clatter of pier trucks and escalators Sunday as 2,200 men reported for Sunday work following settlement of the strike.

And a union chief said all 45,000 longshoremen and 20,000 clerks and handlers would be working today in ports from Maine to Virginia.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association (A.F.L.), also predicted "peace along the waterfront for a long time to come."

There also were new prospects of peace on the strike-bound Pacific coast.

C.I.O. longshoremen in the three major west coast ports have approved a proposed new contract following its endorsement Saturday by the Waterfront Employers' Association. About 2,700 longshoremen voted Sunday in Los Angeles to end the 89-day maritime strike. Saturday 6,000 San Francisco Bay area longshoremen and more than 1,200 in Seattle took similar action. There still were several wrinkles to be ironed out, however, before west coast shipping could come to life.

As the shipping blockade was lifted along a 700-mile stretch of the Atlantic coast, the picture in the hard-hit port of New York was made even brighter by settlement of a week-long strike of 2,000 of the city's truckmen in a pay dispute.

## King's Health Improving, Five Physicians Report

LONDON (CP)—Doctors reported today there is improvement in the general health of the King.

A week ago His Majesty canceled all public engagements because of an arterial ailment affecting his legs.

A bulletin issued by the five doctors attending the King said: "As a result of relief from walking, standing and fatigue, improvement in the general health of the King is apparent."

"This is an important factor in re-establishing arterial circulation to the feet, which is also being encouraged by appropriate medicinal and physical measures."

"In this condition restoration of circulation is a slow process extending over a period of months. 'Some improvement has already taken place and there is less cause for immediate anxiety regarding the right foot.'"

The doctors are Sir Maurice Cassidy, Brig. Sir Thomas Dunhill, Prof. James R. Learmouth, Sir Morton Smart and Sir John Weir.

### INVESTITURE POSTPONED

Meanwhile, the Lord Chamberlain announced that an investiture at Buckingham Palace Jan. 25, has been postponed.

The Press Association court correspondent, who the palace says writes with official guidance, reported: "The bulletin is regarded definitely as a good one."

"The fact that only a week

after their first bulletin they (the doctors) can state definitely that some improvement has already taken place must be regarded as a good and encouraging sign."

## Death Toll Of 27 In Mexico City Fire

MEXICO (AP)—Twenty-seven persons were believed to have been killed Sunday when a hardware store building, weakened by fire and explosions, toppled into a narrow downtown street.

Police who released the death toll said 10 bodies were recovered from the debris. Digging continued through the night. The victims included 12 firemen who, with police, Red Cross workers and volunteers were trapped when the flaming building collapsed.

## Pilotless Jet Flies Over 10 Minutes

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Glenn L. Martin Co. announced today a pilotless Ramjet plane it built for the United States navy has made several flights of more than 10 minutes.

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## End Coalition, Urge B.C. Young Liberals

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS (CP)—Termination of British Columbia's Liberal-Progressive Coalition was unanimously voted by British Columbia's Young Liberal Association in the closing session of its first annual two-day convention here Saturday.

The delegates voted to recommend the Liberal Party contest the next provincial election on a straight Liberal Party basis.

In the Coalition debate, speaker after speaker rose to blast the Liberal-Conservative working agreement adopted in 1941, and to urge immediate Liberal organization for the next election in every constituency.

The delegates also voted to ask the Provincial Legislature to take steps to prevent the British Columbia Benchers' Society from rejecting any candidate for the legal profession because of his political affiliation. The resolution was precipitated by the Gordon Martin case in Vancouver.

Delegates also voted in favor of legislation to extend subsidization of low-cost housing; to relax the Lord's Day Act and to use the single transferrable vote in federal and provincial elections.

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## Federal Government Not To Stifle Liberty Of Doctors

OTTAWA (CP)—The present federal government will never "stifle or destroy the liberty" of individual doctors, Health Minister Paul Martin said Saturday night in a progress report on the national health program.

His report was contained in an address prepared for delivery to the banquet of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

"Regimentation of the doctor would be ruinous to health progress," Mr. Martin declared. "In any sensible health plan the doctor holds a responsible position."

He declared that the health program did not lessen the role of the province and that health planning could best be done on a regional basis.

"It is only four months since this program got underway but already there is evidence that it is succeeding admirably in its main purpose—to raise the entire level of health activity in Canada," Mr. Martin declared.

He said every province was submitting plans and projects to

the federal government for approval under the national program and that in the last 10 days they had run from 10 to 35 a day.

Mr. Martin said the entire \$30,000,000 voted by Parliament for the program this year might not be spent since it "takes time to assess and strengthen provincial programs."

Unspent money available under the system of hospital grants would be carried over into future years, making a total of \$65,000,000 available from federal funds by 1953 to increase the country's hospital accommodation.

The increased grant for venereal disease control was being used by Manitoba and British Columbia for penicillin. Prince Edward Island had arranged for routine blood tests of everyone entering a hospital in the province. Alberta was establishing new clinics.

In the field of tuberculosis, Mr. Martin continued, British Columbia was building up a pool of X-ray survey equipment.

## Potato Price Support Plan To Cost Canada \$4,500,000

OTTAWA (CP)—A high government source disclosed Sunday night the government's price support program for Canadian potatoes will cost Canada between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 next year.

The source estimated no more than about 8,000,000 bushels of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick potatoes will require price support, even though Canada's 1948 crop figures point to a bumper crop of more than 90,000,000 bushels.

He said the federal government will pay for the 8,000,000 bushels but didn't care what happened to them. They might be used to feed cattle or dumped into fields. P.E.I. and N.B. farmers will get paid at the rate of \$1.15 per 100 pounds.

**PAYMENT IN MAY**  
Payment will go out in May after government estimators have completed a check of the potato pile on farms in the two provinces. The check will start April 1, 1949.

The source also disclosed that certain trade groups in the two Maritime provinces urged the government to set the price support figure at \$1.90 for every 100 pounds, packed, graded and loaded at railheads.

The government replied it saw no point in having the potatoes loaded at railheads when it was not expected the potatoes would be shipped anywhere, consequently the price for potatoes on the farm.

## Dakar Crash Kills 5

DAKAR, French West Africa (AP)—Five French officers were reported killed Saturday when their plane exploded following a forced landing in southern Algeria.

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## Britons Better Off Than Canadians, Says Emigrant Wife

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Herald today says an emigrant British wife now in Canada has written friends here that "you can tell everyone at home they are better off in England than in Canada."

She is Mrs. Joyce Carter, who last February made British medical history by giving birth to a seven-pound baby painlessly while hypnotized. She is living in New Westminster, B.C.

In a letter to Mrs. B. E. Elliott of Clapham, London, the 25-year-old Mrs. Carter said:

"I do like the wonderful food, gorgeous shops, streamlined cars, washing machines and refrigerators in this country. But I do not agree that the over-all standard of living is higher than in Britain."

"Neither here nor in America is there social security like there is at home. Doctors and hospital fees are very high."

"Although American and Canadian children often do not leave school until 17, 18 and 19, the school system in England is far better."

She said her husband, Nick Carter, has a good job at high wages but because of high living costs they must draw on capital and never seek outside entertainment or smoke.

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## Traffic Resumed On Island Highway After Rockslides

Travel on the Island Highway is back to normal following disruption from Saturday night until mid-morning Sunday occasioned by rockslides on the Alberni Highway at Cameron Lake, the second in two weeks, and on the Malahat, just south of the Hall's fishing resort cut-off.

Driving rains all day Saturday following an overnight snowfall, loosened earth sending rock onto the highway. Traffic could get by on the Malahat but was completely cut off at Cameron Lake for about 12 hours.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. reported today that buses could not get through to Nanaimo from Port Alberni Saturday night, but were on schedule Sunday.

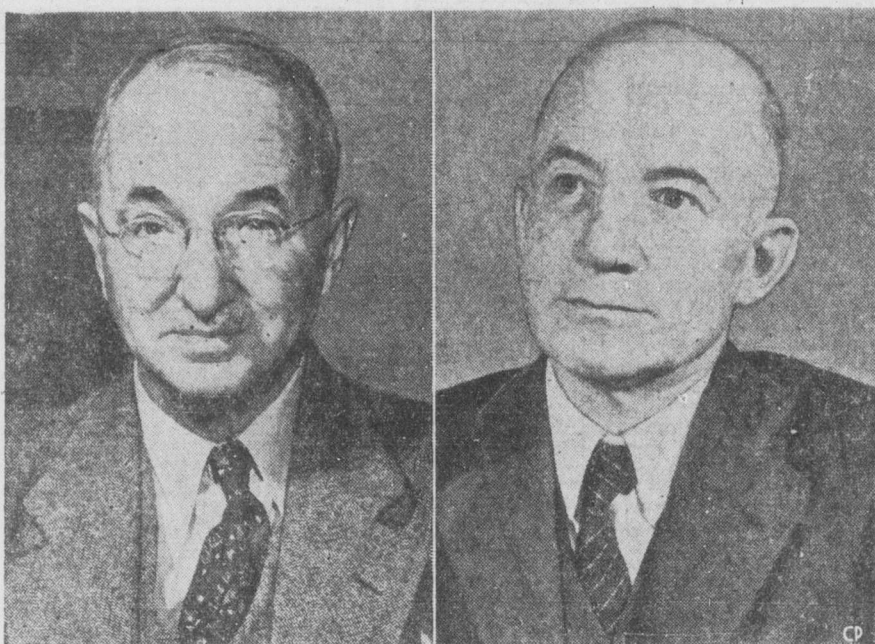
"We did not have a very big rockslide, just enough scattered boulders to block the road," said Constable C. Brown of the Port Alberni detachment of the B.C. Police today. "It was nothing like the Angel Rock slide of two weeks ago."

The roads were cleared for traffic by noon Sunday and there was no trace of the slide for Sunday afternoon motorists coming down the Malahat, according to reports.

Various island points reported the heavy rains causing plugged drains, with municipal workmen at Ladysmith kept busy clearing drains and streets. In Saanich the East Road was submerged by six inches of water for 30 feet at one intersection and one stretch of the Cordova Bay Road also was inundated.

## Greece Can't Keep Invaders Out

ATHENS (AP)—Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet says the Greek army is unable at present to keep Communist guerrilla forces from invading Greek soil. The head of the United States military mission here said in a broadcast Sunday night the rebels led by Markos Vafiades are maintaining strong forces in Greece despite heavy losses because they are being reinforced from across the northern borders.



**MR. RULEBOOK RETIRES**—Canada's foremost authority on parliamentary procedure, Dr. Arthur Beauchamp, 72, left, has announced he expects to retire in January as Clerk of the House of Commons. He has written three books on House rules and has been a vital background force in many Commons fights as adviser to the Speaker. Successor to Dr. Beauchamp is expected to be Roy Graham, right, now assistant clerk. A former Liberal member of Parliament for Swift Current, Mr. Graham received his present appointment after his defeat in the 1945 election. The position of Clerk of the Commons is considered the third ranking civil service job in the Dominion.—(CP Photo)

## Pedestrian's Head Crashes Through Car Windshield

A report condition of "good" came from St. Joseph's Hospital attendants this morning about John Kuchirka, 564 Yates Street, 26, who was struck by a car while walking along Douglas Street about 11:30 Saturday night near the C.C.F. Hall. He suffered head and facial injuries.

Sgt. Jack Hamilton of Saanich police, aided by Constables Robert Coleman and Robert Adrian, attended the accident scene. They said a car driven north on Douglas by Everett Armstrong, 511 McKenzie Avenue, struck Kuchirka who was walking on the road with a companion.

The police said the right front headlight and fender struck the man and as a result his head was crashed through the windshield on that side. Mrs. Armstrong who was sitting on that side sustained a cut knee from flying glass.

## Testifies Floats Restrict Action Of Boats In Bay

Construction of floats in All Bay, near Sidney, increased the hazard of small vessels seeking anchorage in the harbor, Cmdr. R. Jackson testified today in the civil action of L. H. Nicholson heard in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

Mr. Nicholson, property owner at All Bay, is asking for a mandatory injunction to compel Arnold Moran, partner in Sidney Marina, to remove his boat-house installations. He claims the installations constitute an interference with his rights as an owner of adjoining land, and also constitute an interference with navigation and fishing rights of the public in the area.

Cmdr. Jackson said the floats constructed by Sidney Marina restricted vessels from anchoring in a narrow channel between the defendant's property and a reef. He said the channel was now too small to enable boats to swing safely.

Witness also agreed that the wharfage of Sidney Marina obstructed the approach to Nicholson's boathouse. Construction of the floats, he added, increased to a certain extent the risk of anchoring in the harbor, especially if two or more vessels sought refuge in the harbor.

## Smash Three Church Windows With Rocks

Two youths judged to be about 18 years old, after smashing three 2x3-ft. windows in the Emanuel Baptist Church at Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue with rocks Sunday afternoon at 4:30, fled from the scene in a black sedan car, city police were informed by the caretaker.

## Esquimalt Accident

An accident Saturday night near the Schooner Service Station, 852 Admirals Road, resulted in about \$400 damage to the station and considerable damage to one of the two cars, Esquimalt police reported.

Cars were driven by Robert Henson, 1337 Lyall Street, and Edward Cassidy, 139 Connard Street, View Royal. After the crash, the Henson car collided with the station. This was the car most extensively damaged.

## Bringing Vaudeville Back To Victoria

An attempt to revive vaudeville is being made in Victoria by the presentation of a series of stage shows by local artists in Prince Robert House.

Realizing that the majority of residents rarely get the opportunity to see the many talented artists in the city Syd Seff and Jerry Gosley, late of the R.A.F. Smile Show, sponsoring the project.

The first show will be given Dec. 8 at 8:30 p.m. and will feature Jerry Gosley's Smile Show with Syd Seff, Jack Griffith and Bill Emmerton, supported by Arthur Jackman, baritone, Dick Potts, song and dance and Harold McDougall, accordion.

Tickets are available at Prince Robert House.

## Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Monday, November 29, by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver, valid until midnight Tuesday, November 30.

Synopsis—Rain is falling over the coast this morning ahead of another active storm approaching from the west. This storm is expected to cross the coast tonight bringing snow to the interior. Strong southerly winds ahead of the storm will shift to northwesterly behind the storm, accompanied by clearing conditions in most sections.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley—Rain today and overnight becoming cloudy with scattered showers on Tuesday. Winds light becoming southeasterly 15 this evening. Winds westerly 15 tomorrow. Milder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver Airport 39 and 45. Abbotsford 37 and 46.

Georgia Strait—Intermittent rain today and tonight. Cloudy with scattered showers Tuesday. Winds southeasterly 20 increasing to 30 by evening, shifting to northwesterly 25 by Tuesday morning. Milder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 37 and 45.

Victoria and vicinity—Intermittent light rain today. Cloudy Tuesday morning, clearing in afternoon. Wind light southeasterly 20 by afternoon. Wind southwesterly 25 tomorrow. Milder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 40 and 45.

West coast Vancouver Island—Rain today and tonight, becoming cloudy with showers early Tuesday morning and clearing by Tuesday noon. Winds southeasterly 20, increasing to 35 by mid-afternoon and shifting to northwesterly 25 after midnight tonight, decreasing to light Tuesday evening. Milder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 38 and 47.

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Regina	9	25	
Saskatoon	1	28	
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Lethbridge	25	48	.14
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Kamloops	25	49	
Penticton	27	44	
Vancouver	33	47	
Victoria	38	44	.05
Cranbrook	29	39	.02
Crescent Valley	20	42	.18
Prince Rupert	27	38	.05
Prince George	26	35	
Seattle	39	49	
Portland	36	46	.09
Spokane	27	44	
Chicago	31	39	.01
San Francisco	45	59	
Los Angeles	45	78	

## Mme. Chiang's Plea For Aid May Meet Chilly Reception

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek's arrival here this week is expected to touch off a fresh drive to get the United States to underwrite China's war against its Communist foes.

Authoritative informants said today that as the Chinese president's wife will be shown "every courtesy," but they made it clear privately they have little sympathy with Madame Chiang's unofficial mission.

This attitude has been openly shown in the hands-off policy the United States State Department has tried to follow as far as possible in dealing with her trip. In announcing Saturday night that she would travel here in a United States Naval transport plane the department emphasized that it was made available "at her request."

There was no expression of welcome and no official word on arrangement which might be made to expedite her mission after the scheduled arrival Wednesday.

The fact is, Madame Chiang's trip dramatizes a dilemma in which State Secretary Marshall and President Truman presently find themselves in connection with the Chinese crisis.

On the one hand, responsible informants say, they wish to avoid any word or action which might embarrass the Chiang government in its struggle with Communists; and they are hopeful some way may be found by which the United States can help to prevent a Communist conquest of all China.

On the other hand, Truman administration leaders appear to have lost all confidence in Chiang's ability to reorganize his military and political strength so as to halt the Communist tide and eventually reverse it.

Feeling thus, they apparently consider it impossible for the United States to underwrite Chiang's war with an all-out program which would involve an

## Return To Commonwealth Thought Possible By Burma

RANGOON (AP)—The Burmese are watching closely the trend of events in India, across the Bay of Bengal, for a line on their own political future.

If India elects to remain within the British Commonwealth, neutral observers predict the Republic of the Union of Burma is likely to seek re-entry into the Commonwealth it left so enthusiastically less than a year ago.

For the Burmese the bounties of independence have not been up to expectations. It ended 122 years of foreign rule, but it also brought strife, bloodshed and a ruined economy.

But, political sources hasten to add, any more attempts at re-union could come only after removal of the present Socialist-dominated anti-British government. Only a general election

completely free of threat and intimidation can achieve this.

These sources say the rebellion movement still envelopes more than three-quarters of the country and there is the activity of private armies, backing their respective parties.

## COMMUNISTS FACTOR

These sources doubt whether free Burma's first elections, scheduled for March or April next year, will be held in a free atmosphere, or whether they will take place at all.

A factor in any election are the Communists, who will not allow free voting in the areas they dominate.

The attainment of independence by Burma this year, in the words of former cabinet minister U Ba Pe, was a "gamble that went wrong."

Ba Pe was the man behind the assassinated Nationalist leader Aung San in his struggle for power. In an interview he said that early in 1947 Aung San had realized that Dominion status was more suited to Burma's position than independence, but dared not deviate from his declared policy of winning independence for fear of losing mass favor.

## Cabinet Shake-up Reported In Albania

LONDON (AP)—The Albanian telegraph agency today reported a general shake-up of the Albanian cabinet.

There was no explanation of the move, which the dispatch said was endorsed Sunday by the executive council of the People's Assembly. The dispatch said the changes were made by Premier Enver Hoxha.

## For Jap General Life Imprisonment

Hongkong (Reuters)—Lt. Gen. Eiichi Konoshita, former Japanese officer commanding the Shanghai gendarmerie, today was sentenced to life imprisonment, and Sgt. Maj. Bunzo Yoshida to 12 years for ill-treating prisoners at Bridgehouse jail, Shanghai, during the Japanese occupation.

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## THE TWO-PRONGED THREAT

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S VISIT to the United States, apart altogether from the parous state in which her country now finds itself, bids fair to raise in many American minds the question whether the fight against Communism, or "containment," should be prosecuted more aggressively in the Orient or in the Occident. Soon after Pearl Harbor, of course, a similar problem presented itself to President Roosevelt and his advisers. Wise judgment prevailed. It is true that Britain's lone fight had held the Nazi legions at bay along the continental European coastline at a terrific cost; but our friends on the southern side of the 49th parallel were finally convinced that the last bastion of democracy in the North Sea had to be preserved. The rest is history.

Students of the Communist advance in Asia seem to be divided in their views of its intrinsic menace. There is a school which argues that Chinese or any other Oriental brand of Communism will never become subservient to the dictates of Moscow. Others take the stand with equal fervor that there is no ideological line of demarcation—that the symbol of the hammer and sickle is as universal in its meaning and significance as the original Marxian philosophy. It is no longer a secret, incidentally, that Japanese Communists have been undergoing appropriate tuition in Moscow—following a line of procedure which attracted several Canadians who at present are active in the affairs of some of the Dominion's trades unions. This is not a pleasant condition to contemplate; but it is miles apart to ignore facts.

Miles apart as they may be in their basic political beliefs, as far back as last September both former British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Anthony Eden and his successor, Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, were in agreement about the Kremlin's program of Communist development in Asia. To discuss the importance of their implied warning to Washington at that time—particularly in view of the then pending presidential election—does not come within our province. In the light of the urgent character of Madame Chiang Kai-shek's visit to the United States, however, the two-pronged threat of another bid for a new world totalitarian order acquires a more sinister meaning.

## THEIR RIGHT—BUT!

MEMBERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S Young Liberal Association have every right to say what they think about the political or any other situation in this province. They exercised this privilege at the close of their two-day convention at Harrison Hot Springs last Saturday when, among other matters on which they delivered their pronouncements, they voted in favor of ending the present working arrangement between the provincial Liberals and the provincial Progressive Conservatives. They evidently do not like the Coalition government; and the dispatch from the mainland resort intimates that their decision was unanimous. These young Liberals are now on record as recommending that their party contest the next provincial general election as a separate political entity.

Several young people in Vancouver and Victoria, and presumably others elsewhere throughout the province, have conceived the idea that both the old-line parties are strong enough politically to "go it alone" and restore the former system without the least fear of a repetition of the deadlock which produced the "marriage of convenience" in the winter of 1941. In this assumption, of course, the intelligent rising element has noted concurring observations from certain experienced party leaders in both Liberal and Progressive Conservative camps. We have taken occasion several times in these columns to deplore these outbursts, not because we are any nearer to the hearts of the people than their authors are, but because it is our business to study trends and to weigh the implication of vote distribution at each successive appeal to the electors in various parts of Canada. These surveys inspire in us no enthusiasm for the policy to which the delegates to last week's convention of the Young Liberal Association of British Columbia seem to have committed themselves. Nor is it our intention to belabor the point that many years of experience of the provincial political scene has persuaded us that what no doubt were reasonable party tactics, say, two decades ago, are dangerous at this stage of British Columbia's progress.

With due respect for the apparently considered views of the members of the Young Liberal Association of British Columbia, by this token, we suggest they take pencil and paper and work out the potential results in the 48 constituencies of this province if three or more candidates bid for votes. What we say to the younger element of the Liberal Party applies with equal force to their contemporaries of the Progressive Conservative Party. And in this connection, by the way, the older stand-patters would be well advised to take due notice. In the meantime, Mr. Harold Winch and his Socialist following obviously rub their hands with glee every time they detect in the ranks of their opponents the slightest trace of rebellion against the Coalition government.

## WOULD THEY WRECK IT?

IT REMAINED FOR A RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE to bring the language of the back alley into the diplomatic conference room and attempt to demean the proceedings of the United Nations with a show of verbal contempt. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Andrei Vishinsky referred to the report of the U.N. Balkans Commission as "garbage" because it dared to charge the Soviet Union's satellites, Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, with supporting the Greek rebellion. Last Saturday the Stalinist spokesman repeated the term, and showered further derision on the global organization for peace by calling its duly appointed commission "amateur Sherlock Holmeses." Thus, in a few ill-mannered words, does Russia show the same contemptuous regard for the United Nations that its actions so frequently convey.

Nothing the world body does that is not precisely in line with Kremlin policies has any value. The 47-6 vote of the General Assembly condemning the three Balkan satellites for their aid to Communist guerrillas in Greece means to Mr. Vishinsky only that 47 nations are wrong and Russia and its five dependents are right. The constant use of vetoes to nullify the efforts of the other nations to solve world problems, the use of the U.N. platform as a stage for the utterance of propaganda tirades against the democracies, the vituperation to which other representatives have been subjected—all these have left little doubt that the Soviet Union views the United Nations organization as an assortment of stupid persons to be used for Communist purposes whenever possible and treated with derision at other times.

The people of the western democracies and other non-Soviet countries have not been accustomed to deriding the United Nations. We recognize it—however imperfect it may be—as the one hopeful effort for world peace which came out of the Second World War. The newspapers, the public speakers, and the common men and women of these countries do not disparage the organization. They treat it with the respect which so grand a concept deserves. But if Mr. Vishinsky's speeches are carried by the Russian press and radio, the people of his own land must be acquiring a far different view. One is moved to speculate on just why the Kremlin is taking pains to build up such a public attitude at home.

## FOR DEFENCE

THE WEST'S ANSWER TO SOVIET EXPANSION is seen in the arrangements which are being made to create a North Atlantic defence group. Preliminary talks on a seven-power basis are expected to get under way in Washington this week. Already the five powers of Western Union—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—have drawn up a rough draft of the proposed pact. This will be further polished at the Washington conference, with Canada and the United States joining representatives of the Western Union. And on the basis of agreements reached at these talks, a full-scale, formal meeting will be held early in the new year to give effect to the final document.

The Atlantic pact is not a departure from the principles of the United Nations. Such regional defensive agreements are provided for in the U.N. charter and may be considered as implementing the purposes of the United Nations. Although it may be attacked by the eastern Europe clique as an aggressive proposal, the Atlantic pact is essentially the opposite. The nations whose representatives sign it will agree only to consider themselves attacked if any one member is invaded. There will be no automatic commitment to war, according to what has already been revealed of the proposed arrangement. But it will be up to each member power to determine what it will do on the basis that it itself has suffered aggression. The pact will be purely defensive—it will make no provision for initiating military action. And while it will give formal recognition to the fact that the dream of "One World" is still only that, it will at least give increased assurance that the portion of the "two worlds" in which we live and in which we believe, will endure. Its gradual extension to other peace-loving nations may well mark a new era in global security.

## MORE 'WHITE SUPREMACY'

EXCEPT AS AN EXAMPLE OF DISCRIMINATION, the unofficial vote of delegates to the New York National Interfraternity Conference of 25 colleges, banning admission of negroes to their Greek letter societies, will have no profound effect on the affairs of the day. It is discouraging to note this apparent refusal to recognize human equality beneath variety in pigmentation, particularly in view of the fact that the fraternities have been associated with college life. The presupposition would be that higher education, to which fraternity men are exposed, would help to eliminate such differentiations.

But the intelligent negro will have every reason to ignore this ostensible snub. The best men at universities are not necessarily fraternity members. In fact many of them prefer to remain apart from such societies because of the undemocratic "exclusive" character, such as displayed in the unofficial vote at the New York gathering.

## NOTES

The crease in a man's hat should look careless. To achieve it, sit in the back of a new car and tell the driver to hit a little bump.

Note on progress: With a rapid-fire gun, one man can do the work of nine; the other eight are needed to carry up the ammunition he wastes.

## Negev—What And Why

By DR. E. M. LEVY

MOSHE SHERTOK, Foreign Secretary of the recently proclaimed State of Israel, said the other day: The Negev is the Future of Israel!

What is this Negev that is so very much in the news today? I travelled through it in 1935. At that time I don't suppose one in 10,000 in Victoria had ever heard of it. Nowadays, we are hearing about it continuously. It is the political bone of contention, not only between the Jews—who recently occupied it in a campaign against Egyptian-Arab invasion—and the Arabs. It is the subject of conflicting views between Britain and America in the U.N. Britain's latest proposal is to give it to Trans-Jordan; America favors giving it to Israel in accordance with the original Partition Plan propounded by the U.N. a year ago.

MORE RECENTLY, Count Bernadotte proposed giving it to the Arabs, and at the time of writing the issue is still in the balance.

Now what is the Negev? It is that wilderness in the south of Palestine, that triangular shaped piece of parched land which until very recently was considered utterly useless for colonization until the Jews, colonizing there, in spite of apparently impossible conditions, demonstrated its potentialities. In recent days I heard that oil has been found there, which, of course, is going to make an enormous difference to the wealth, and possibly the politics, of the place, of which Palestine is the centre.

THE WORD NEGEV is Hebrew for "dry" and hence denoted the South, "Dry" and "south" became synonymous. This barren area in the south called the Negev represents the greater part of the area which the U.N. granted to Israel in its historic decision last November and is of enormous significance as the empty space needed for future Jewish colonization, especially for those who cannot or will not go elsewhere.

But apart from all that, the Negev is of vast geographical significance, as a glance at the map will show. The extreme southern end of Palestine touches the Bay of Akabah, the northern end of the Red Sea. So, without the Negev and the access it provides to this water, Israel would have only access to the Mediterranean Sea at limited points. With the Negev, however, the State of Israel has access to the Red Sea as well as the port of Akabah; and the Red Sea, at its southern end, opens out at the Indian Ocean, which in turn opens out into the Pacific Ocean.

SO IF ISRAEL HAS the Negev, it has sea communications with the whole world in all the oceans, and it is easy to realize what this means from the point of view of world trade, upon which the population of the State of Israel will ultimately depend. Little Israel will undoubtedly expend through her water communications into a binding force linking up the world in a new found unity by means of international trade.

This would in fact only be history repeating itself. This port of Akabah is well known in the Bible under the name of Elath and lay near the ancient important town of Ezion Geber where my romantic ancestor, King Solomon, built that fleet of ships which brought into ancient Israel the wealth of nations.

THE FIRST BOOK of Kings, Chapter 9, verse 26: quote: "And King Solomon built a fleet in Ezion Geber which is near Elath on the shores of the Red Sea and Hiram sent in the fleet his servants, men of the fleet, who know the sea, with the servants of Solomon; and they came to Ophir and took from there 420 talents of gold and brought it to King Solomon."

So you see from the Bible the importance in the ancient times of Akabah. It was then the link between the middle east and India. The city always had a large Jewish population engaged largely in fishing.

IN SHORT, THEREFORE, in considering claims based on history, Akabah—or the Negev—is just as Jewish as the rest of Palestine, as of course, it is.

But the Jewish claim to the Negev with its port of Akabah is based on more than mere ancient history. For two thousand years that part of Palestine has been barren, arid and wild, until recently when the Jews, under external pressure, came there in large numbers with their modern methods of irrigation and built up a considerable number of colonies which have proved flourishing—a process which is still in its infancy. Indeed, it may be said that the present-day Jewish colonizers of the Negev are carrying into effect the prophecy of Isaiah who said, "I will make the wilderness into pools of water and I will turn the earth into fountains of water."

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MY SOLE PURPOSE is to show that by following consistently the historic decision of the U.N. last year and by Israel's retaining the Negev, this barren country will be restored by the only people with the necessary inducements and capabilities to do it, and it will become once again what it was when ancient Israel had it, a garden colony. Though if, Akabah in the extreme south will become again a great seaport.

## Come, Come, Marianne, Let's Be Reasonable!



## Crime And Punishment

By JAMES THRASHER, From New York

AT TIMES IT is easy to think of the last war as something that "just happened"—a horrible catastrophe whose effects must be dealt with for a long time to come, but a catastrophe more like an act of nature than of men.

## CONSEQUENCES

It is close to us and yet far away. Its consequences are all about us, but they are not yet in perspective. The burning hatred of the enemy war lords has subsided. In its place the fear of a new war and the need to prevent it occupy our thoughts and blur the old outline.

Then the long trial of former Premier Tojo and his companions in Japanese treachery comes to an end. And suddenly the memory of World War II becomes sharp. We recall that it was the deliberate creation of cold-hearted, cold-minded, cruel, bigoted men. These Japanese, like their Nazi partners, were the architects of a war unmatched for savagery and destruction. And now, like the Nazis, they must pay for their crimes.

This is something new. Man-

kind, after suffering and glorying wars throughout its history, at last decided that the murderer of thousands must face the same justice as the murderer of one. Yet there were some who objected to this decision after the Nuremberg trial of the Nazis.

They claimed there was no precedent for such a trial, nor even any laws to cover the defendants' crimes. The court was prosecutor as well as judge. The Nazis were condemned and convicted before they were tried. The whole idea was unsound because the very military who prosecuted Goering and his clique might meet a similar fate in another war.

## NOT IMPRESSED

The public generally was not much impressed by these objections. And there is even less room for fault-finding in the Tokyo trials. Tojo and the rest were given the longest trial in history. Their cases were heard by civilian judges.

The evidence was weighed carefully, and punishment was fixed in proportion to the weight of their crimes—within the limits of what justice can exact. Natur-

ally, the lives of Tojo and the other six cannot pay for their offenses.

At any rate, the precedent is set. But, while it is just, it cannot cover the whole possible field of war crimes. The Nazi and German war lords were not punished for losing a war, as some of them claimed. But they could not have been punished if they had not lost it.

A victorious aggressor in a world war could not legally be punished by his victims. It is more likely that he might adopt the precedent of Nuremberg and Tokyo to punish the leaders who resisted him.

## PUNISHMENT

The only solution, of course, is the punishment of aggression at its start by the combined force of international action. That is the United Nations' job. So far the United Nations has given little cause for hope that it could forestall any serious threat to world peace. The will and the means to realize that hope must be found. Punishment of aggression after a war is morally right, but it is far from the perfect answer.

## A Remedy Is Proposed

From Public Opinion, London

"At present, we are like people living in a city so ill constructed that there is grave danger of extensive fires. No doubt the best plan is to rebuild the city, but that must involve considerable delay. In the meantime, let us organize a fire brigade which will for the time being, give us a measure of security and will enable us later on to establish a more permanent remedy," said Viscount Cecil of Chelwood recently in the House of Lords.

## CERTAIN FAILURE

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## Last Converts

London (Ont.) Free Press Communism is a religion to millions of people in the world, and one of the strengths within Communism is the fanatical loyalty and faith of its hot gospellers and high priests.

What is taking place in the world today is not merely the clash of opposed political ideals, or of economic theories, but the strenuous battle between religious faiths. It might be well to reflect that Christianity counts relatively few followers among hordes of people in India and Asia, and they might readily enough be persuaded of the virtues of this Red religion of material well-being and the promises of pie in the sky brought down to earth.

the maintenance of peace and leaving all other international reforms to be achieved on that foundation.

## MUTUAL DESTRUCTION

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More than the great gestures of international relations, this one kind deed will work to impress ordinary people in Britain with the generosity and comradeship of the United States. It is such books as Alice which bind these two nations more than treaties and wars. In this heritage which both share is the great hope for the future.



By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

THE BRITISH COLONIAL office tells us that 3 per cent of Britons think the United States still is one of the colonies.

I never heard that one before, but am not surprised. Having lived in England many years I encountered some extraordinary notions about my native land and its people.

For one thing the average Briton has no idea of the vast expanse of the United States.

Many folk believe that savage Indians still rove the plains near Chicago. They also think "perhaps due to American motion picture westerns) that the "Wild West" is full of two-gun men who shoot from the hip. Gangsterism is a predominant feature of American life, they believe.

## NASAL TWANG

Quite apart from these strange beliefs, Britons also find many oddities in American characteristics and habits. They want to know, for example, why Americans talk through their noses quite overlooking the fact that the people in some parts of Britain also have a nasal twang. Our designation of a "lift" as an "elevator" passeth understanding.

## THE OTHER WAY, TOO!

Of course it is equally true that the United States has some strange ideas about Britain though my observation is that Americans know more about England than she does about the United States. Apropos of this, Lord Halifax made a neat quip in a recent speech before the English-Speaking Union in Britain. He said "The people in the United States are almost as pleased to see that Princess Elizabeth, has had a son as we are," adding:

"That new feeling has come about because the American nation has, in the last few years, come to understand that George the Third is really dead."

Talk about one world! What hope, even two old Allies like Britain and the United States don't know each other!

It strikes this column that it's about time Americans inaugurated some more international educational courses so that we can get acquainted. Many of the misunderstandings among countries are due to ignorance or to false ideas about the other fellow.

John Bull, meet Uncle Sam.



## REAL ANSWER

Edmonton Journal  
The real answer to any wartime submarine threat would be to atom bomb enemy approach channels, so that no submarine could safely pass through them.

## HELPING THIEVES

Ottawa Journal  
Most stolen cars are taken by amateur thieves, and seldom will they break a window if the car doors are locked, seldom have they the skill to pick a lock or to start the motor without the ignition key. It is so easy to prevent a car from being stolen that the carelessness of so many drivers in this respect never ceases to amaze the police.

## FALSE TEETH FOR SHEEP

Australian News Letter  
Australians sheep are apt to lose their teeth (technically known as becoming broken-mouthed) when they would otherwise be still good for years more of woolgrowing. They then have to be culled out and killed or sold. A company has just been registered in Australia which proposes to mass produce teeth for ewes and other sheep whose teeth are wearing out.

## TOO LATE

Montreal Star  
It has remained for a member of Toronto's Board of Education to come forward with a suggestion in keeping with some schools of educational thought. Since Toronto school boys do not apparently like Shakespeare it might, he thinks, be advisable to drop Shakespeare's works from the curriculum.

The Toronto expert may have something, at that. Looking back, which of us would not, if he could, have remodeled the curriculum nearer to his heart's desire? There would have been no mathematics from "two times" onward for some, no genders or irregular verbs in any language for others, parsing and scanning would have been unknown.

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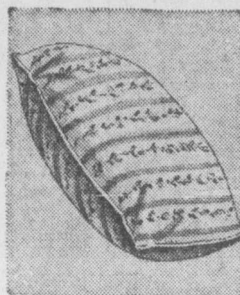
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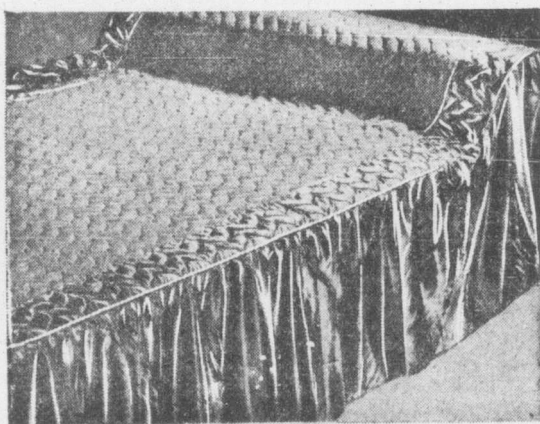
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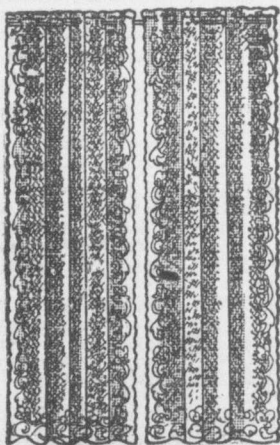
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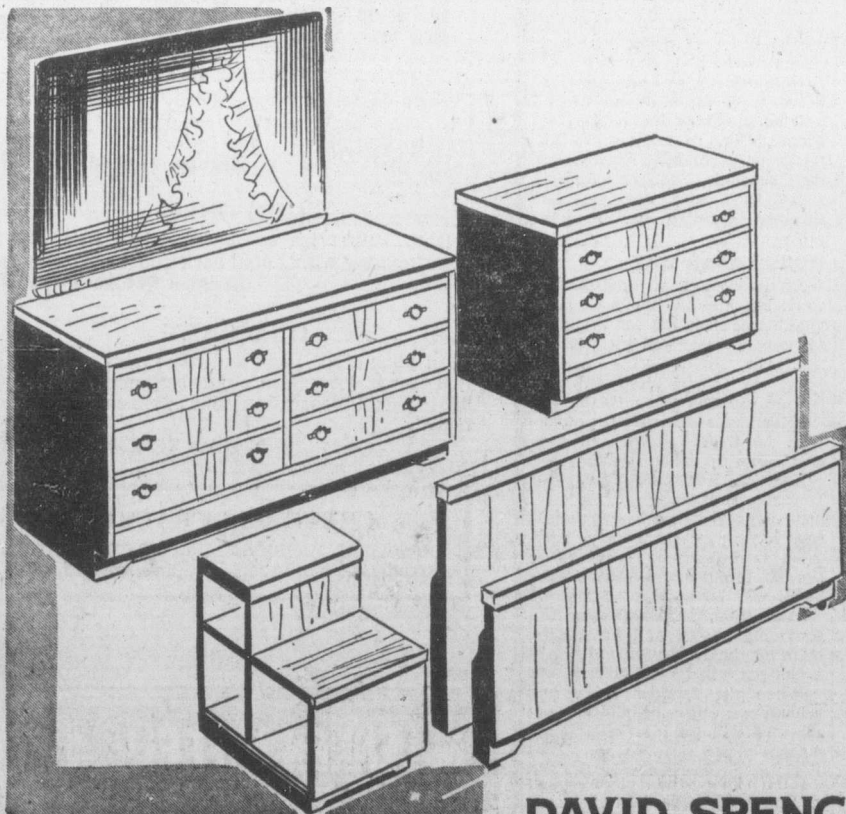
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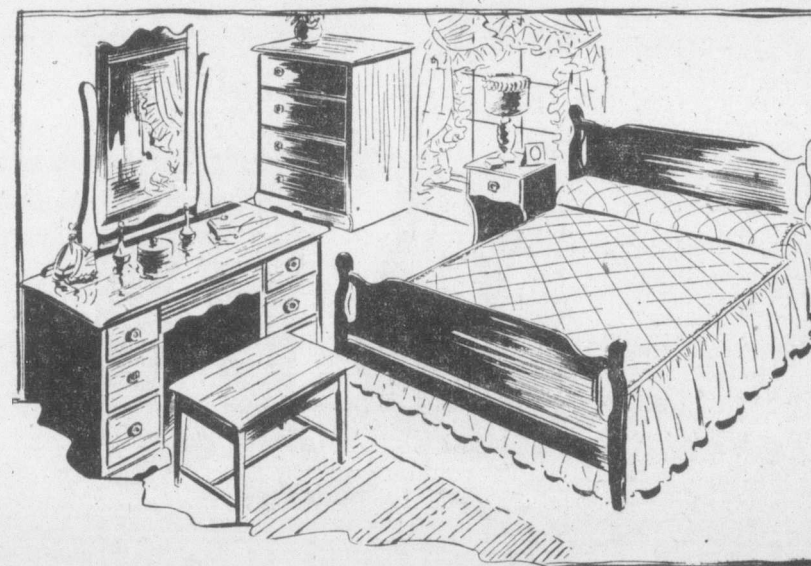
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## 3 Britons Killed In Indian Crash

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The other Britons were John Petty, of the Pakistan ministry of food and agriculture, and Col. John Faulkner Anderson, Capt. Arthur W. Gelsler of Los Angeles, a member of the crew, also was killed.

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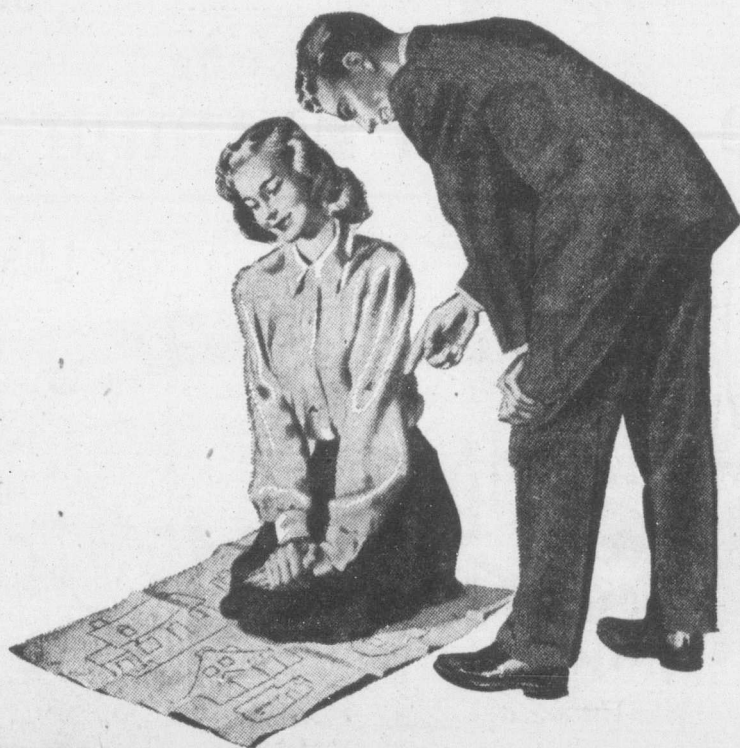
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## Log Output Smashing Record Despite Concern About Markets

British Columbia logging concerns, despite concern about lumber market prospects, are producing logs and timber at a faster rate this year than ever before in history.

A report of C. D. Orchard, deputy forests minister, today showed the log scale for September, the latest month for which figures are available, at 446,345,448 F.B.M., 347,847 cubic feet, 2,175,002 lineal feet of poles, 9,048 cords of fuel wood and 44,095 hewn ties.

This compares with a log scale for September, 1947, of 381,495,453 F.B.M., 27,832.50 cubic feet, 4,872,373 lineal feet of poles, 14,385 cords of fuel and 73,166 hewn ties.

While production got off to a good start in January it fell behind the corresponding months of last year during the spring, only to better last year's monthly production during the late summer.

At the end of September, production was slightly ahead of the nine-month production for 1947. Here are the statistics with the 1948 nine-month production given first, followed by the 1947 nine-month production in brackets: 3,044,006,766 F.B.M. (2,976,494,795); 1,775,673.20 cubic feet (85,721.95); 18,139,224 lineal feet of poles (33,267,402); 83,

274 cords of fuel wood (106,237), and 452,042 hewn ties (455,023).

September production in the Vancouver forest district, which produces the largest share of the province's output, was 348,562,404 F.B.M. and 347,847.00 cubic feet, compared with 278,833,284 F.B.M. and 27,832.50 cubic feet for September, 1947.



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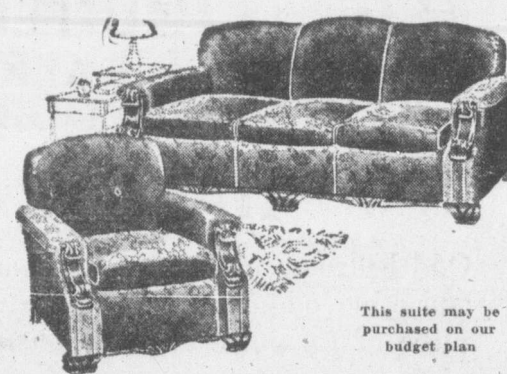
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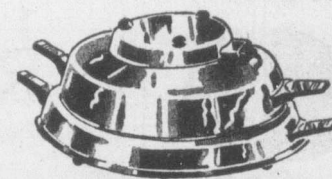
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## Says Farmers' Use Of Land Basic To Health And Welfare Of People

The use farmers make of land is basic to the health and welfare of the people generally, Dr. R. B. Turner of the provincial lands department, says in a paper to the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

A study of land-use under the present meaning of the term must include fisheries, water, forestry, mining, power and energy, recreation, wild-life as well as agriculture, the paper adds.

There has been a population increase of one-third on Vancouver Island since the census of 1941, Dr. Turner continues. Greater Victoria increased about 38 per cent, from 75,000 to 103,000 in 1947.

"This pressure of population is bound to determine the direction of agricultural development sooner or later. The introduction of industry inevitably takes agricultural land out of production and the increased demand for food makes a reassessment of our agricultural resources necessary."

### COAL FIRST

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"Our uniform and equable climate, transport facilities and availability of natural products for processing make Vancouver Island a favorable spot for industrial development and hydro-electric power will probably be the deciding factor in our next phase of development."

"The Hart project is estimated to supply power for a population of 500,000 when completed."

"Basic long-term studies in land-use are necessary if we are to support a population of this size permanently and the evaluation of our soil and water resources are the foundation on which these will have to be built. A start has been made on this by the very clear, concise and careful soil classification study of the southern half of Vancouver Island by R. H. Spilsbury. This was completed in 1944 but is still waiting publication by the Dominion government. It assesses some 626,000 acres from Salmon River to the south end of Vancouver Island."

"Three broad classes of land use were recognized—arable, forest and intermediate. The last represents small areas of arable land scattered in large areas of forest soil, and has definite possibilities as forest-farm type of land settlement."

Dr. Turner finishes the paper with a brief summary of each soil type described in the Spilsbury Report. He further comments that what had been done for soils was also needed for water resources. What has been said could only be considered a foreword to the topic "Land Use on Vancouver Island" and must end on the phrase "To Be Continued."

### SECOND PAPER

In another paper to the institute, Wally Hughes of the B.C.

Forest Service, discusses "The Farm Wood Lot for Farm Use." This is a discussion of possible use of the intermediate type of soils mentioned in the Spilsbury report.

"Under a provision of recent legislation it is hoped to develop a type of settlement in which the forest will produce the main income while the small arable areas will provide sustenance for the farmer and his family," Mr. Hughes says.

He describes methods of management for best returns, and warns of errors likely to be

made by the inexperienced operator.

"The service hopes to develop a staff to assist the prospective licensees in assessing and managing their Crown leases and freehold holdings. There has been little chance to gain experience under B.C. conditions but some successful holdings have been developed under comparable conditions in adjacent Washington."

Dr. Roy A. Johnson is the new president of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club. Other executive members include Dr. J. L. Magrath, immediate past president; C. C. Annett, vice-president; C. H. G. Mann, H. L. Webster, G. E. G. Whitaker, A. S. G. Musgrave, E. H. Gilmer, E. H. Luney and J. A. Baxter, directors.

## \$185,000 Damage Caused By Fires In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three fires in widely separated parts of Vancouver Sunday caused damage estimated at \$185,000.

The wet cleaning plant of the Vancouver Carpet Cleaning Co. in the Dunbar district was destroyed last night by fire of undetermined origin, causing \$25,000 damage.

Firemen fought the stubborn blaze for more than an hour to prevent it from spreading to the dry cleaning plant which housed hundreds of gallons of explosive

cleaning fluid in an adjacent building.

Earlier, an estimated 300 firemen battled a three-alarm blaze at the John F. Sigurdson Millwork Co. in the False Creek industrial area. High grade lumber and paint, valued at \$150,000, were destroyed by flames which towered hundreds of feet in the air, burning through high tension wires.

More than 100 box cars were threatened by fire which broke out in the National Harbor Board yards in the east end district. The inside of an Atlantic Coast Lines car, awaiting a load of British automobiles, was destroyed.

A lighted cigarette, dropped in the car, was blamed for the blaze.

## U.N. Group Meets

A general discussion of the work of the United Nations embracing the Russian and Chinese situations highlighted a meeting of the Victoria branch of the United Nations Association held at Prince Robert House.

H. G. Wyatt opened the discussion with a review of the work of the U.N. Dr. Marion Sherman spoke of the efforts of the organization in aiding the children of Europe. Dr. Sherman recently returned from a tour of European countries.

J. P. Simon, chairman, announced that the next meeting of the branch will be held at Prince Robert House Dec. 10.



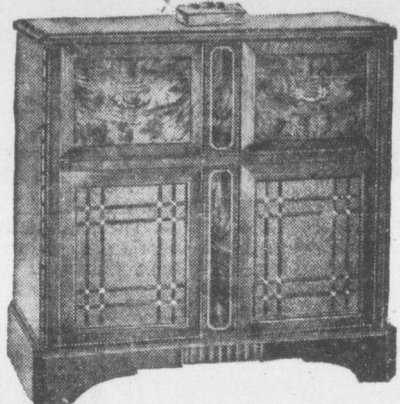
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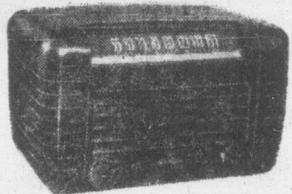
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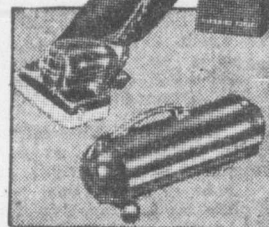
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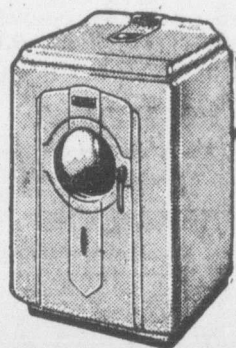


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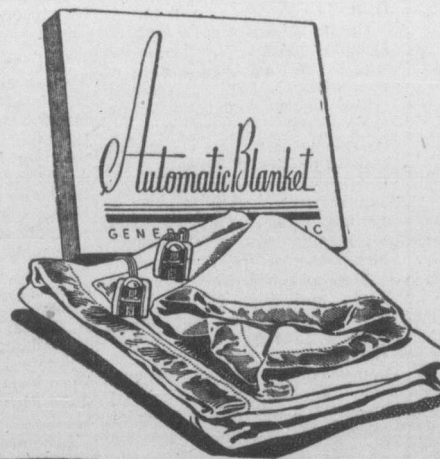
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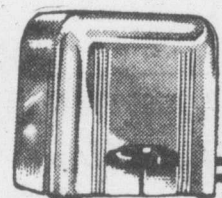
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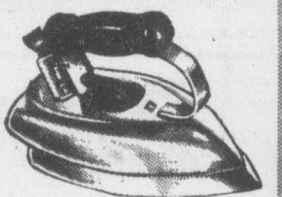
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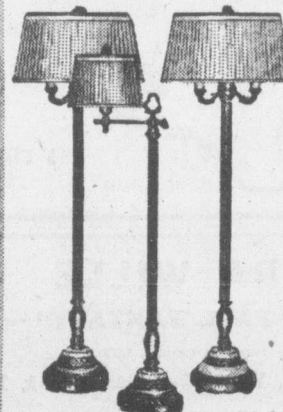
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## St. Luke's Fete Realizes \$300

Approximately \$300 was realized at the annual bazaar held by St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary in the parish hall. Mrs. H. Earle, introduced by Rev. F. Pike, spoke of the fine work accomplished by women's auxiliaries, especially among native Indians and Eskimos in isolated districts, when she declared the fete open. She was thanked by the president, Mrs. R. O. Taylor, who presented the guest with a bouquet of roses.

General convener was Mrs. Lytton, assisted by Mrs. Luke, and members of the W.A. presided at the stalls, containing many varied and useful articles.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. F. Pike greeted visitors.

**Hear Speaker** — Cmdr. R. Kingscote gave an interesting talk to mothers of sea cadets and members of the women's auxiliary to the Navy League, at their meeting. Mrs. R. Shanks presided and money was voted to the Prince Robert House and Sea Cadet Corps for their Christmas cheer party. It was announced that no meeting would be held in December.

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## Principal In Naval Wedding



Lovely in her picture gown of fine white lace and fingertip veil of illusion net, is the former Miss Hilda Soulsby, daughter of Cmdr. H. W. S. Soulsby, R.C.N. (ret'd) and Mrs. Soulsby, 1814 Monteith Street, who became the bride of Lieut. (S) Thomas Treherne, R.C.N., in a charming naval wedding Friday afternoon. Lieut. Treherne, son of Mrs. R. C. Treherne, 1075 Verrinder Avenue, and his bride will leave shortly for Ottawa, where he is stationed at naval headquarters. — (Photo by Leonard Holmes)

## Florence Nightingale Chapter Realizes \$235 At Bazaar-Tea

Regardless of the stormy weather Saturday afternoon a good crowd attended the bazaar and bridge tea sponsored by Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, and a sum of \$235 was realized.

Stalls, featuring a variety of Christmas gift ideas were arranged in the large hall and bridge tables set in the smaller adjoining hall. Afternoon tea was served at tables centred with sprigs of Christmas holly.

Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, chapter regent, welcomed visitors and presided at a head table, which was covered with an ecru lace cloth with a Christmas centrepiece of red candles and holly.

Special guests seated with her were Mrs. J. L. Ford, Miss Mary Irvine, Mrs. A. Mainprize, Mrs. Helen Dakers, Mrs. H. A. Hunter and Mrs. George Mellor.

Mrs. Harold Ker and Mrs. Moulson Smith, co-conveners of tea arrangements were assisted by Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn, Mrs. J. M. Clark, Mrs. A. Gonnall, Mrs. St. Clair-Kitchings, Mrs. J. D. Veitch Jr. and Mrs. K. Mills, as servers.

A musical program included numbers by members of the Victoria Light Opera Company, Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra and Florence Clough Dance School.

Proceeds will be used for the turkey dinner and Christmas gifts for patients in the T.B. Pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

## Personal Notes

Ushering in the early Christmas season at Government House will be the party for blind citizens of Greater Victoria, on Wednesday, with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks receiving in the drawing room, the guests passing into the ballroom for a musical program and afternoon tea. This will be the 20th consecutive party for the sightless at Government House, the first in 1929 during the regime of the late Hon. Randolph R. Bruce, when his niece, Miss Helen McKenzie was chataleine. She is now Mrs. Julian I. Piggott of London, England.

Prior to the concert of the Vancouver Symphony orchestra tonight at the Royal Theatre, Jacques Singer conducting, Miss Sara Spencer, president of the Victoria Symphony Society will give a small dinner at the Union Club. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Mr. Hans Gruber, Mrs. Charles Vernon Vickrey, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ash and Mr. Derek Inman. After the concert, the women's committee of the Victoria Symphony will entertain at a coffee party for directors and members of both the Vancouver and Victoria orchestras.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Decker of Balcanes, Sask., are in the city and will make their home at 2827 Graham Street, next week.

Major and Mrs. Kenneth Hadlow of this city are holidaying at the Forbidden Plateau and are guests at Forbidden Plateau Lodge, Mt. Beecher.

Mrs. R. G. Pyle and her small twin daughters, Brenda and Roberta, arrive today by plane from Toronto, to spend the Christmas holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, Ross Street.

Miss Marcia King entertained 50 young friends at a dance party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, 1339 Newport Avenue. A buffet supper was served from a table appointed with a low floral arrangement of chrysanthemums flanked by green candelabra. Miss Carol Okenden, Miss Margaret Jeffrey and Master Paul Beck assisted the hostess.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lily Cook, a November bride-elect, was given recently at the home of the hostess, Mrs. V. J. Freer, 1319 Government Street. Gifts were presented in a container decorated in pink and white and the guest of honor also received a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Games were played during the evening and refreshments served. Invited guests were Mesdames A. Cook, D. Moffit, B. Acton, J. Stregger, J. Hodgson, H. Naylor, C. MacKerracher, Misses Gladys Cook, Eileen Carr and Marion Hewitt.

Introduced by Mrs. W. Deaville, the vice-president, Miss G. Golling declared the bazaar open at 2.30. She was presented with an arm bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums by Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Deaville. Mrs. W. Thompson was at the door and a sum of approximately \$200 was realized.

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**Club Calendar**  
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## Victoria Family To Live On Mainland



Mrs. W. M. Garven, with sons John and baby Bill, will leave by plane for Vancouver on Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Garvin, at present in Winnipeg, will join his family next Thursday. He was recently appointed city traffic manager of Trans-Canada Airways in Vancouver.

## Students Receive Medals, Diplomas

In a special ceremony at a meeting of the Victoria Alumni Association, held on the weekend, diplomas and medals from the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, were presented.

Mrs. William Ellis made the presentations. Those receiving associate diplomas (A.R.C.T.) were Jean Derry, Joyce Leith, Maureen Little and Eric Edwards; those presented with medals were Jacqueline Johnson, Mary Maclean, Marie Milburn and Ann Robertson.

Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, alumni president, introduced Mrs. Ellis and was in charge of program arrangements.

A program was given during the evening by medalists and by honor students of piano and speech arts; taking part were Mary-Elleen Ward, June Bell, Susan Lewis, Marie Milburn, Sheila Hardie, Mary Maclean, Ann Robertson, Eleanor Stewart, Kathleen Goodland, Jacqueline Johnson, Marilyn Leigh, Carol Wootton, Ena Colmer and Catherine Dixon.

Special guests were teachers and parents, medalists and performers. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Dobbie, Miss Lillian Bickley and Miss Florence Phillimore. Miss Una Calvert and Mrs. Eric Edwards presided at the urns.

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## Newlyweds Now On Mainland Trip

Now on their honeymoon in Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruddick, whose marriage took place Nov. 24 at 8.30 in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated.

Mrs. Ruddick is the former Violet C. Ball, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ball, Rocky Point, V.I., and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick of Vancouver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart grey tulle, with accessories and felt hat in black, and corsage bouquet of pink roses.

As sole attendant, Miss Betty Cox wore a wine wool street-length frock with matching hat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Ronald Yaetes assisted the groom as best man.

A reception followed at 523 Harbinger Avenue, where Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Ruddick stood in the receiving line with the newlyweds. A double-tier cake centred the bride's table. Toast was given by Jack Poirier.

Mrs. Ruddick donned a three-quarter length black topcoat over her wedding ensemble when the couple left on their trip. They will return shortly to make their home here.

## Auxiliary Realizes \$200 At Bazaar

Red and green Christmas decorations added to the festivities last Wednesday when members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Esquimalt United Church, held their annual tea and bazaar in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

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## Eastern Star Bazaar Dec. 4

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Mrs. Jean Thompson, grand representative of the State of Massachusetts, will formally open the sale at 2.30. Guests will be received by Mrs. Lily Fields, worthy matron of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S. Mrs. Mabel Gray and Mrs. May Dolman will be in charge of door receipts.

Conveners of various stalls are: Fancy work, Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. L. Napp; plain sewing, Mrs. Nettie Rolfe; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Violet Neville; baby stall, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy; white elephant, Mrs. Olive Batchelor; novelty, Mrs. Lily Muir; knitting, Mrs. R. McMillan; flowers and produce, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; home cooking, Mrs. Ada Mile; candy, Mrs. Leila Brenan; bingo, Robert Dallin and T. Baldwin.

Afternoon tea will be served by conveners Mrs. H. Timbow and Mrs. Florence Hourston and their committee. Those invited to preside at tea urns are Mrs. Margaret Lenheim, worthy matron, Queen City Chapter, No. 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Reston, worthy matron, Oak Bay Chapter, No. 42; Mrs. Edith Garrett, worthy matron, Esquimalt Chapter, No. 41; and Mrs. Elizabeth Wardle, worthy matron, Ruth Chapter, No. 22.

A musical program has been arranged and those taking part include a string trio, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. K. Willis, and selections by the Eastern Star Choir.

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**Island Interest In Maple Bay Wedding**



Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Tod" Palliser, attended by Miss Lynn Maki and Verne Palliser.

The large stone fireplace at Maple Inn, Maple Bay, was banked with chrysanthemums and greenery to form the setting for a wedding ceremony of interest in Victoria, up-island, and on the mainland.

Exchanging nuptial vows were Miss Betty Maki, Vancouver, sister of Miss Lynn Maki, Maple Bay, and Charles Hugh "Tod" Palliser, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Palliser, Lake Cowichan and formerly of Victoria.

The bride entered the softly lighted lounge on the arm of Archie Seymour, who gave her in marriage. She wore a turquoise gabardine suit with contrasting accessories in rich brown, matching off-face hat and shoulder-length veil. Her corsage bouquet was of pink rosebuds and carnations, and a tiny gold locket and chain her only ornament.

Miss Lynn Maki, her sister's sole attendant, wore a honey beige model hat and accessories with her tan dressmaker suit. Fragrant carnations composed her corsage bouquet.

Verne Palliser of Victoria stood with his brother as best man.

Following the signing of the register the justweds received congratulations from a host of friends and relatives. Assisting in receiving were the bride's sister, Miss Lyla Maki, Vancouver, in a powder blue ensemble, and mother of the groom, in a grey wool tulle smart with black accessories.

A. B. Christopher of Vancouver gave the toast to the bride. A three-tier wedding cake, encircled in tulle, and flanked by rosebuds in silver vases and crystal candelabra, was cut by the couple. Dancing was enjoyed by the 300 guests, and a buffet supper served in the dining room, where wedding gifts were displayed.

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**Clubwomen's News**

**To Aid Children**—Members of the Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., decided to provide milk for the children of the craft classes and plans for a Christmas party for the children were also discussed at a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnston. Further plans for the Sub-Deb Ball were made.

**Realize \$110**—A successful Christmas bazaar and tea which netted \$110, was held by Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church, Colwood, at Colwood Hall, Rev. H. J. Jones opened the affair.

**St. John Ambulance**

The St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65 whist drive, tonight at 8.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, tonight at 7.30 p.m. instead of the usual meeting time of 8.

Victoria Pemberton Crusader Nursing division No. 254, tonight at 7.30.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 8.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday, at 8.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, Friday at 8.

Dr. N. R. Stewart will take annual re-examination of members who were not re-examined in June of this year.

Home nursing Friday at 8, under Mrs. Macbeth, R.N.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61C, Dec. 6 at 6.30 p.m.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148, Tuesday at 6.30.

Home nursing and re-examinations will be held.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176C, Friday at 3.45 p.m., 2165 Oak Bay Avenue.

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**Prime Minister's Wife Makes No Speeches**

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"You know me well enough to know that I have never had the habit of making speeches," Mrs. St. Laurent told the Quebec women's society members. "I do not intend to start."

"My husband knows how to make his own speeches and in both languages."

**Girl Guide Notes**

**Tillicum**—Mrs. Freeman King, Saanich divisional commissioner, inspected Tillicum Guide Company at their meeting. The following recruits were enrolled: Barbara Fallas, Joan Rhodes, Sandra Coombs and Sheila McIntyre. The ceremony was followed by a brief rehearsal for the guide concert to be held next week.

**To Open Bazaar**



Mrs. E. Rose, president, Ladies' Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 12, will officially open the annual bazaar to be held Wednesday at 2.30 in the Eagles' Hall, View Street. Mrs. E. Cooper is general convener. Stalls of fancy work, aprons, novelties, dolls and baby wear, home cooking, miscellaneous articles and a fish pond have been arranged. Afternoon tea is convened by Mrs. A. Gerard.

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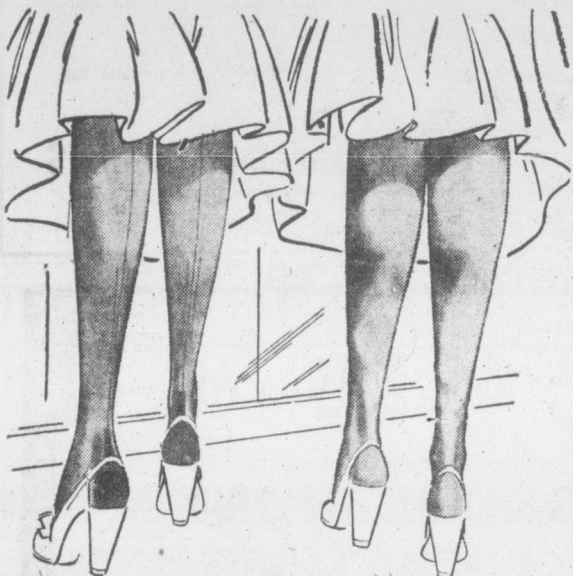




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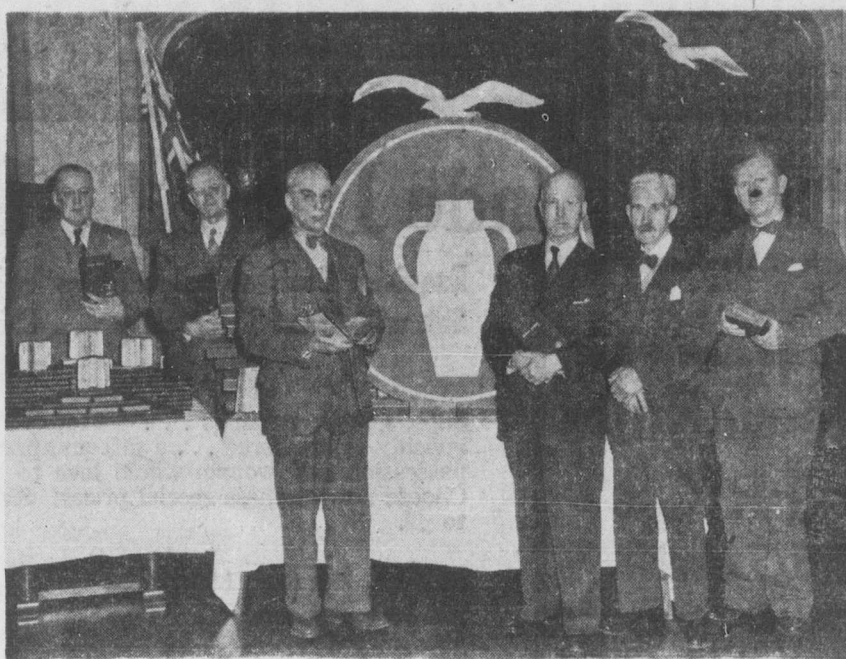
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Shown before a few of the 150,000 Testaments given to Grade 6 students in Canada for the past two years and the Bibles placed in hotels, hospitals and prisons by their organization are some of the delegates to the fourth annual Gideon Northwest Convention held here Saturday and Sunday. They are, left to right: B. M. Colwell, Vancouver; Fred C. Lucas, Vancouver; Harry G. Penman, Victoria; Hugh Coldridge, Gideon western secretary from Calgary; M. M. Anderson, West Vancouver, and John Stewart, Victoria.

The story of Gideon work was told in more than 20 churches in Victoria Sunday as a part of the program of the fourth annual Gideon Northwest Convention held here during the week-end.

A luncheon at Loughheed's Banquet Club at which reports were given and a prayer meeting, led by Duncan Burden, Victoria, at Christ Church Cathedral concluded the two-day meeting Sunday.

At a banquet at the Empress Hotel Saturday evening, Tom Dryden, Portland, for five years head of the Oregon Gideons, told the gathering that reading the Bible is the best treatment for saving homes and preventing juvenile delinquency.

Harry G. Penman, Victoria, spoke of the work being done by the Gideons in Canada. Among the figures he brought out were 150,000 Bibles given to

Grade Six schoolchildren. This is the second year it has been done, and it is planned to make it annual, Mr. Penman said.

Delegates from Oregon, Washington, Alberta and British Columbia were welcomed to the city by Mayor Percy George. Dr. F. T. Fairley, deputy minister of education, represented Education Minister W. T. Straith. M. F. Hunter, president of the Victoria Gideons' Camp, was in the chair.

## B.C. Woman Places Second In Wheat King Crown Race

CHICAGO (CP)—The wheat, oats and soybean kingships, already in the Canadian fold, exhibitors from the Dominion today were favored to add the rye and barley crowns at the 49th International Livestock Exposition.

The rye and barley kings will be picked this afternoon at the International Grain and Hay Show, held in conjunction with the livestock exposition. Helping keep Canada at the top in the field of grains were scores of Canadian winners. But the three biggest plums went to two farmers from Alberta and another from Ontario.

Sydney John Allsop, ruddy-faced farmer from Red Deer, Alta., was named wheat king of North America Sunday. John T. Ellink of Hairy Hill, Alta., topped all competitors to win the oats king title. William R. Beattie of Staples, Ont., took top soybean laurels.

Allsop, who twice before took the title—in 1934 and 1947—won with an entry of Reward variety of hard red spring wheat which weighed 66.9 pounds to the bushel. He thus bettered his record last year when he won the crown with a 66.5-pound sample.

Allsop's triumph was the 16th consecutive time that the wheat crown had gone to Canada since 1929. The show was not held during the war years. In all, Canadians have won 22 wheat championships since the competition opened in 1919.

### B.C. WOMAN SECOND

Mrs. A. G. Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., the first woman to win the world wheat crown, a title she claimed in 1946, was placed second in the race this year for

the hard red spring wheat division.

The only woman entered in the contest, Mrs. Kelsey almost missed getting her entry to the show because of transportation difficulties. Her samples arrived only a few minutes before the judging of grain opened.

Allsop came to the Chicago show a heavy favorite after winning the world wheat title at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto earlier this month.

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## No Let Up In Crime Wave In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's crime wave continued during the week-end when bandits robbed four stores of \$287 and kicked a youth unconscious.

D. Bearman of Vancouver, told police he was walking in the Kitsilano district when two men jumped from a truck and asked for money. When he replied he had none, the thugs kicked him into unconsciousness.

A daring daylight robbery of Westlock Grocery in the west-end district Saturday netted bandits \$175.

Two Chinese merchants and a cigar store clerk were the other holdup victims.

A fine of \$40 and a one-month license suspension was imposed against John A. Doyle when he was convicted on a dangerous driving charge in city police court Friday by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Court action followed an accident in which his car was involved at the intersection of Oxford and Cook Streets on Nov. 15.

LADYSMITH—Roy Harris, 18 and Bruce Conrad, 17, were detained at Ladysmith hospital for treatment of head bruises and cuts suffered when the automobile in which they were riding

and a Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus collided on the Nanaimo River Bridge.

The accident occurred Saturday afternoon when the north-bound automobile and the south-

bound bus collided, with damage to the automobile a Ford coach driven by Harris, Provincial Police reported. Clifford Roach of Duncan, was driver of the bus, police said.

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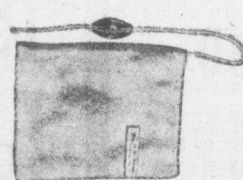
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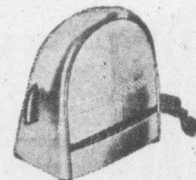
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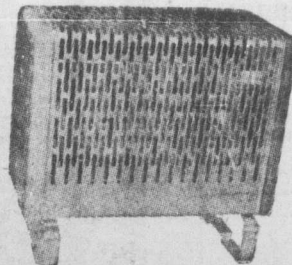
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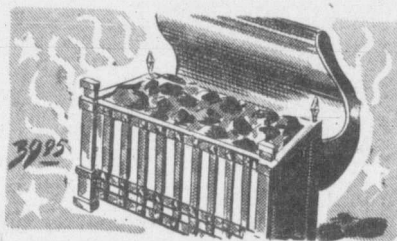


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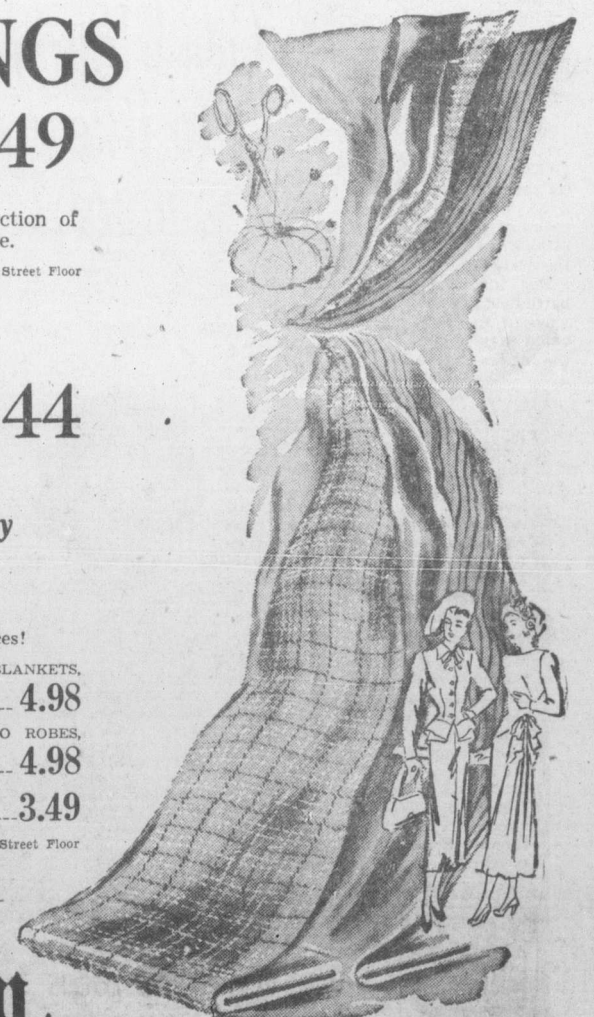
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# CRUSADE IN EUROPE

## Canadian Fighters First To Cross Rhine, Air Drop Successful

### Installment 23

While Montgomery, on the north, was waging the first of the February and March battles for the destruction of the German forces before the Rhine, additional Canadian and British strength began transferring from the Mediterranean to the 21st Army Group. Thus while Bradley and Devers, farther south, were delivering the blows that freed the west bank of the Rhine, Montgomery, in the north, could count on early reinforcements as he completed his preparations for forcing a crossing of the river.

Montgomery was always a master in the methodical preparation of forces for a formal, set-piece attack. In this case he made the most meticulous preparations because we knew that along the front just north of the Ruhr the enemy had his best remaining troops, including portions of the First Paratroop Army.

The assault, on the night of March 23-24, was preceded by a violent artillery bombardment. On the front of the two American divisions 2000 guns of all types participated. General Simpson and I found a vantage point in an old church tower from which to witness the gunfire. Because the batteries were distributed on the flat plains on the western bank of the Rhine every flash could be seen. The din was incessant.

Meanwhile, infantry assault troops were marching up to the water's edge to get into the boats. We joined some of them and found the troops remarkably eager to finish the job. There is no substitute for a succession of great victories in building morale. Nevertheless, as we walked along I felt in with one young soldier who seemed silent and depressed.

### 'Ike' Nervous As Well As Young Soldier

"How are you feeling, son?" I asked.

"General," he said, "I'm awful nervous. I was wounded months ago and just got back from the hospital yesterday. I don't feel so good."

"Well," I said to him, "you and I are a good pair then, because I'm nervous too. But we've planned this attack for a long time and we've got all the planes, the guns, and airborne troops we can use to smash the Germans. Maybe if we just walk along together to the river we'll be good for each other."

"Oh," he said, "I meant I was nervous; I'm not any more. I guess it's not so bad around here." And I knew what he meant.

With the arrival of daylight I went to a convenient hill from which to witness the arrival of the airborne units, which were scheduled to begin their drop at 10 o'clock. The airborne troops were carried to the assault in a total of 1,572 planes and 1,326 gliders; 889 fighter planes escorted them during the flight, and 2,153 other fighters provided cover over the target area and established a defensive screen to the eastward.

Fog and the smoke of the battlefield prevented a complete view of the airborne operation, but I was able to see some of the action. A number of our

planes were hit by anti-aircraft, generally, however, only after they had dropped their loads of paratroopers. As they swung away from the battle area they seemed to come over a spot where anti-aircraft fire was particularly accurate. Operation Varsity, the name given to the airborne phase of this attack, was the most successful airborne operation we carried out during the war.

During the morning I met the Prime Minister with Field Marshal Brooke. Mr. Churchill always seemed to find it possible to be near the scene of action when any particularly important operation was to be launched. On that morning he was delighted, as indeed were all of us. He exclaimed over and over, "My dear General, the German is whipped. We've got him. He is all through."

### Churchill Fools 'Ike,' Crosses The Rhine

About noon of March 24 it was necessary for me to rush down to Bradley's headquarters to confer on important phases of his own operations. After I left, the Prime Minister persuaded the local commander to take him across the Rhine in an LCM. He undoubtedly derived an intense satisfaction from putting his foot on the eastern bank of German's traditional barrier.

Possibly he felt the act was symbolic of the final defeat of an enemy who had forced Britain's back to the wall five years before. However, had I been present he would never have been permitted to cross the Rhine that day.

In the meantime events farther south had been proceeding swiftly. Bradley's first purpose was to secure a firm lodgment in the Frankfurt region, from which an advance in strength would be undertaken toward Kassel. At this latter point we expected to join up with Montgomery's attack on the north of the Ruhr and so complete the envelopment of that area.

On the 26th of March the advance out of the Remagen bridgehead began. The V Corps thrust rapidly to the southeast and overran Limburg. These great converging thrusts by Hodges and Patton completed the demoralization of the enemy in that region.

Still farther south, in the Sixth Army Group, Patch's Seventh Army joined the attack. General Haislip's XV Corps, of the Seventh Army, forced a crossing of the river near Worms on March 26. Enemy detachments at the water's edge presented stubborn opposition but it was quickly overcome and the XV Corps completed the crossing on the 27th.

by Dwight D. Eisenhower

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BRITISH CROSS THE RHINE—Vehicles of the British forces under Field Marshal Montgomery roll across a pontoon bridge spanning the Rhine in the Wesel sector.

The Seventh Army immediately took up the advance and after linking up with the Third Army pushed on quickly to capture Mannheim. The final crossing of the Rhine against resistance was made by the French army at Philippsburg April 1. From there the French were subsequently to strike southward in the direction of Stuttgart and clear the eastern bank of the Rhine all the way to the Swiss border.

We owed much to Hitler. There is no question that his General Staff, had it possessed a free hand in the field of military operations, would have foreseen certain disaster on the western bank and would have pulled back the defending forces, probably no later than the beginning of January.

Even Hitler, fanatic that he was, must have had lucid moments in which he could not have failed to see that the end was in sight. He was writing an ending to a drama that would far exceed in tragic climax anything that his beloved Wagner ever conceived.

I already knew of the Allied political agreements that divided Germany into post-hostilities occupational zones. The north-south line allotted by that decision to the British and American nations ran from the vicinity of Lübeck, at the eastern base of the Danish peninsula, generally southward to the town of Eisenach and on southward to the Austrian border.

This future division of Germany did not influence our military plans for the final conquest of the country. Military plans, I believed, should be devised with the single aim of

speeding victory; by later adjustment troops of the several nations could be concentrated into their own national sectors.

### Berlin Symbol But Not Logical Objective

A natural objective beyond the Ruhr was Berlin. It was politically and psychologically important as the symbol of remaining German power. I decided, however, that it was not the logical or the most desirable objective for the forces of the Western Allies.

When we stood on the Rhine in the last week of March we were 300 miles from Berlin, with the obstacle of the Elbe still 200 miles to our front.

The Russian forces were firmly established on the Oder with a bridgehead on its western bank only 30 miles from Berlin. Our logistic strength, which included an ability to deliver to forward elements some 2,000 tons of supplies by air transport every day, would sustain our spearheads thrusting across Germany.

But if we should plan for a power crossing of the Elbe, with the single purpose of attempting to invest Berlin, two things would happen. The first of these was that in all probability the Russian forces would be around the city long before we could reach there. The second was that to sustain a strong force at such a distance from our major bases along the Rhine would have meant the practical immobilization of units along the remainder of the front. This I felt to be more than unwise; it was stupid.

With these several considerations in mind I determined that as soon as the 12th and 21st Army Groups could complete the Ruhr envelopment our next major advances would comprise three essential parts.

The first would be a powerful thrust by Bradley directly across the center of Germany.

The second and third parts of the general plan visualized, following upon Bradley's junction with the Russians somewhere along the Elbe, a rapid advance on each of our flanks. The north-

ern thrust would cut off Denmark; the southern one would push into Austria and overrun the mountains west and south of that country.

### General Plan Sent To Generalissimo Stalin

This general plan was presented to Generalissimo Stalin.

Under the arrangement made in January and approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, I thought that I was completely within the scope of my own authority and responsibility in communicating this plan to the Generalissimo. However, we quickly found that Prime Minister Churchill seriously objected to my action.

He disagreed with the plan and held that, because the campaign was now approaching its end, troop manoeuvres had acquired a political significance that demanded the intervention of political leaders in the development of broad operational plans. He apparently believed that my message to the Generals-

simo had exceeded my authority to communicate with Moscow only on purely military matters.

He was greatly disappointed and disturbed because my plan did not first throw Montgomery forward with all the strength I could give him from the American forces, in the desperate attempt to capture Berlin before the Russians could do so. He sent his views to Washington.

The Prime Minister knew, of course, that regardless of the distance the Allies might advance to the eastward, he and the President had already agreed that the British and American occupation zones would be limited on the east by a line 200 miles west of Berlin. Consequently his great insistence upon using all our resources in the hope of assuring the arrival of the Western Allies in Berlin ahead of the Russians must have been based on the conviction that great prestige and influence for the Western Allies would later derive from this achievement.

The outcome of all this was that we went ahead with our own

plan. So earnestly did I believe in the military soundness of what we were doing that my intimates on the staff knew I was prepared to make an issue of it.

The final break-up of the Nazi armies presented General Eisenhower with extraordinary difficult problems, both of military strategy and of diplomacy. He was still directing great power thrusts toward Berlin when American troops first met the Red Army on the Elbe.

On April 12, he visited General Patton's fast-moving divisions, inspected a salt mine filled with Nazi treasure, saw his first horror camp, near Gotha, and finally went to bed at midnight. A few minutes later General Patton and General Bradley walked back into his room to tell him that President Roosevelt had just died.

These are the events that fill tomorrow's installment of "Crusade in Europe," which will be published in the Victoria Times.

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J. B. TRIBE,  
Municipal Clerk.

Back From Russian Sector Of Berlin  
You Realize You Have Been Scared

Peter Inglis is now visiting Continental Europe in the interests of the Southern newspapers. He is writing articles on conditions there and these will appear in the Victoria Times through the courtesy of the Vancouver Daily Province. This is his third story.

By PETER INGLIS

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BERLIN—You tell the German driver of your rented American jeep: "I want to go and look

around the Russian sector for a while," and if he isn't the nervous type, and if it isn't late in the day (when the Russian patrols become active), and if you're not carrying a camera (which is a sure way of getting yourself picked up by the Soviet-controlled Markgraf police), he'll grunt "Ja," and drive you there.

Before you come to Berlin you tend to imagine barbed wire separating the Russian from the Western sectors, with armed guards glowering across it. The nearest thing to a barricade is actually a steel pipe railing set up where the boundary cuts across the Potsdamer Platz, the scene of occasional East-West clashes, and it seems to be there more to make the line with certainty than to stop between-sectors movement.

Elsewhere there is nothing but a sign saying, in three languages, "You are leaving the British sector."

We drove across the line through the Brandenburg Gate, and the Markgraf policeman on duty at the first corner down Unter den Linden cheerfully set the hand-controlled lights green for us, holding up a stream of traffic on the cross street.

## SOVIET TRAVEL AGENCY

We stopped at the next corner while our driver had a long argument with two more Markgraf police about the best way to get to Intourist. Intourist, the Soviet Government travel agency, operates a flossy hotel, restaurant and bar on the Friedrichstrasse and also a store which sells caviar and the like at cut-rate prices.

The whole set-up is heavily patronized by Americans and Britons and is a prime Russian source of western currencies—which undoubtedly return to their homelands to finance Communist propaganda.

Intourist is loaded down with the long red banners—of a particularly virulent red, nearer to carmine than to scarlet—which are the chief distinguishing mark of the Soviet sector. They hang, three storeys long, down the fronts of buildings requisitioned for Russian offices; an enormous one stretched lengthwise across the front of the headquarters of the Communist-backed German Socialist Unity Party proclaims "The victory of socialism is the victory of freedom."

## WISHFUL THINKING

For the rest, the Russian sector is almost indistinguishable from the western sectors. The gutted shells of buildings and the endless piles of rubble are the same. There are the same little narrow-gauge railways, laid down the gutters, to cart away the rubble to plants which crush it into aggregate for concrete for new building, and the same women loading the broken stone and brick by hand.

In the western sectors they tell you about gloom and despondency and misery in Soviet territory. From surface appearances, this may be wishful thinking. There are just as many, if not more, people on the streets in the Russian sector, and they seem no worse dressed.

There is even perhaps a higher proportion of the well-set-up and peroxided women who have obviously made themselves good connections with the armies of occupation; there are the same women in bobby-socks and women in slacks, all wearing headscarves, and the same men in threadbare suits without overcoats in spite of the cold.

But the Russian sector does boast Berlin's greatest "tourist attraction," the ruins of Hitler's chancellery.

You stop your jeep, and a bent little old German bustles up and offers to show you the sights. You work out a deal for a couple of cigarettes.

## COURT OF HONOR

You follow him through the wreckage of the Court of Honor, its marble paving removed reportedly to build a Russian memorial and the rusted remains of broken cars inexplicably lying around in it.

He leads you into the Diplomatic Hall, with the roof hanging in steel shreds and a great hole through the floor, and the Marble Gallery, pitted with shell fragments. He fishes in his wallet for good Nazi postcards to show you how it used to look.

He takes you through the desolation of Hitler's ante-chamber and Hitler's study. (He refers in his execrable English to the man who was his Fuehrer as "that fellow.")

Then he leads you out into what used to be the Chancellery garden and is now a mixture of shell-holes, weeds and little cabbage patches divided by fences of rusty tin sheets, to show you the piece-de-resistance.

There, sure enough, is the entrance to the famous Fuehrerbunker—the air raid shelter where Hitler and Eva Braun spent their last days. The concrete monolith, big as a house,

which contained the door and entrance passage has been blown to one side, still intact. The shaft leading down from it is full of water, a little milky from the broken concrete below.

## NO SIGN OF FIRE

You ask the inevitable question—where was it that they burned Hitler's body? The old guide doesn't know. He's not at all sure it was burned. There was never any sign of a fire. (A younger German who also haunts the Chancellery, however, will assure you that this, the very spot on which you're standing, is the famous ditch where they cremated the Fuehrer.)

You get in the jeep, and at the next traffic light you find yourself stopped alongside a small car containing two Russian officers. You look at each other somewhat quizzically, you and they. When the lights change they drive off at full throttle, with clashing gears and screaming tires, in the universal Russian fashion.

On the way out of the sector,

## European Trip For Truman Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP)—Persons close to the White House Sunday discounted a London report that President Truman is considering an early visit to Europe.

No official comment was forthcoming, but sources familiar with Truman's plans said there was not the slightest possibility he would leave the western hemisphere at any time in the foreseeable future.

The Sunday Pictorial in London, without giving the source of its information, said the President wants to see the Marshall Plan in action. It said some government circles expected Truman to visit Europe in the spring.

you run into a Soviet road block, checking cars for contraband being smuggled through the blockade—but they wave you on.

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## Police Grill Suspects In \$500 Racing Pigeon Theft

City detectives today were grilling several suspects they believe connected with the recent theft of 50 prize racing pigeons worth \$500 from bird lofts at the Saanich home of James Blackstock, 3575 Richmond Avenue.

Included among the suspects being questioned this morning was the man believed to have driven the truck in which the stolen pigeons were transported from the Richmond Street address.

The robbery occurred on the night of Nov. 17 and 18. The owner is the brother of Insp. John Blackstock of the city police.

A dozen of the birds died as a result of improper handling in transit. The dead birds were in two cardboard boxes in the office of Detective Insp. Harry Mercer this morning.

## Meeting On Airpark Issue Wednesday

People who have arguments for or against an airpark being established on Gordon Head acreage, are invited by Councillor Thomas F. Alexander, Ward 1, Saanich, to attend a public meeting to be held Wednesday night at 8 in the C.C.F. Hall on Richmond Road.

Mr. Alexander said he had invited the reeve and the other members of the 1948 council to attend the open meeting.

Lt.-Col. J. H. Horn of Kelowna, president of the B.C. Aviation Council, and Leslie Brice, Chilliwack, council executive secretary,

among others, have been invited to attend and speak.

All speakers will be given a limited time to express their views on the issue, which has been the subject of heated debate for many months at Saanich Council meetings.

## Girl Cyclist Hurt

Slight bruises to both knees, was suffered by Sandra Parkinson, aged 10, 112 Cambridge Street, at 10:50 Sunday morning when the bicycle she was riding and a car driven by A. F. Ellis, 3042 West 33rd Avenue, Vancouver, collided at Douglas and Cormorant Streets, city police reported.

## Oak Bay May Face Non-Representation On School Board

With no one yet coming forward as Oak Bay candidate for the Greater Victoria School Board, municipal officials are beginning to scratch their heads over what can be done . . . in case.

Mrs. Margaret Beckwith, present Oak Bay member of the board, has announced that she will not seek re-election and, with only 10 days to go before the deadline for nominations, no one has taken out nomination papers or signified intention of running for election.

A. D. Findlay, Oak Bay returning officer and municipal clerk, said he might have to ask school board and government officials if an appointment could be made in the event of no Oak Bay representative being elected to the board.

Deadline for filing nomination papers in Oak Bay is from 10 in the morning to 2 in the afternoon on Dec. 9.

## 11th Candidate For City Council Seat

The list of candidates for five seats on the City Council to be contested Dec. 9 grew to 11 during the week-end.

Archibald M. McAulay, 1270 Topaz Avenue, a retired contractor, announced he will seek election.

Mr. McAulay said he will seek early completion of the Memorial Arena, and introduction of the city manager plan for Victoria.

He has shown a keen interest in the arena question this year and has addressed the City Council on the subject at several meetings when the public was invited to give their views.

Mr. McAulay has lived here 35 years. He came from Glasgow, Scotland.

The Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association will meet Thursday in the Orange Hall at 2.

Patrick J. Mett was fined \$40 and his driver's license suspended for two months when convicted on a charge of dangerous driving by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Banquet, Party, etc., needs good original entertainment. Phone Jerry Gosley, G 5233 (evenings), or Syd Seff, B 2451 (daytime).

Christmas Bazaar—Church of Our Lord, Cridge Memorial Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 9 p.m. Fancywork, aprons, home cooking and candy stalls. Afternoon tea, 35c.

C.C.F. Christmas bazaar, Dec. 8, at 857 Pandora Avenue. Afternoon and evening. Open at 1 p.m. Sale of sewing, gifts, home cooking, teas. Dancing after 9 p.m.

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Hunter Suffers Gunshot Wounds

Murray Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Macdonald, 2847 Dysart Avenue, is in St. Joseph's Hospital today recovering from gunshot wounds sustained in a duck-hunting accident at Whitty's Lagoon on Sunday.

A gun which went off in the hands of his hunting companion while unloading it, wounded the young hunter in the right hand and left leg.

The physician who is attending him reports Murray had lost his little finger and a portion of the middle finger on the right hand, also a gash in the leg. Between 14 and 16 pellets from the birdshot shell were removed from the leg.

The doctor reported his patient is not in danger from his wounds.

Faces Three Charges

Joseph Carlow was remanded to Wednesday in city police court today by Magistrate H. C. Hall on two charges of obtaining money by false pretences and on one count of uttering a forged cheque. He is represented by James Proudfoot.

Accused earlier asked for a preliminary hearing on one of the false pretences charges, but request of counsel to change election to trial before Magistrate Hall was granted. The plea was not guilty. No plea or election has been entered on the other two charges.

## Little Damage Suffered In City By 1.46-Inch Rainfall

If you were in Victoria on Saturday you probably do not need to be told this, but one-quarter of the total rainfall which has been recorded here this month fell within the 24-hour period from 7:30 Saturday morning till 7:30 Sunday morning.

William Burton of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill reports that up till 7:30 this morning, 4.96 inches of rain has fallen on the city in November. Of this, 1.26 inches poured down on Saturday and early Sunday.

The monthly total, which should reach about five inches if the intermittent rain scheduled for today turns out to be much, will be .90 over the normal November precipitation. It is .86 above it now.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

The heavy rains caused some inconvenience, but no serious damage is reported in the Greater Victoria area.

Southwest winds, which reached a velocity of 48 miles per hour between 6 and 7 Sunday morning, combined with the rain to blow branches off trees and cause minor damage to power lines, B.C. Electric officials state.

A freak accident caused the gas in the downtown area and parts of Fairfield district, Oak Bay and Esquimalt to be shut off at 8:42 Sunday morning for a little over an hour.

A sheet of tin, blown off the roof of Scott and Peden's Ltd., 506 Cormorant Street, snapped a wire carrying power to the gas works' compressors serving high pressure mains to some sections, forcing a shutdown till repairs could be made.

## Mayor To Call Meeting On New Civic Administration Set-Up

A meeting with the city solicitor, comptroller and engineer will be called shortly by Mayor Percy George for discussion of the mayor's brief for streamlining the handling of civic business, which was given the go-ahead signal by city council at its last meeting.

Mayor George will suggest that the three in turn, call a meeting of department heads for a round-table conference for the purpose of reaching a common understanding on the best way to proceed.

The brief was the result of two months' intensive study by Mayor George in an effort to relieve the aldermen of a number of routine duties and much extra committee work, by having the city solicitor, comptroller and engineer act

as a screening committee, for the various matters which must be handled.

The meeting will be called following return to the city of Arthur J. Patton, city solicitor. D. A. Macdonald, comptroller and his assistant, J. H. B. Watson and Cyril Jones, acting city engineer, will attend.

"There will be no disruption of service through the new system and the change will be made gradually," Mayor George said. "We hope to start the plan in operation Jan. 1 but city council gave us a six-month trial period and I think it will take that time at least before it is smoothly working."

He expressed the belief that operation of the system would require additional employees.

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## Contractors Win Damage Action In County Court

A County Court jury Saturday rendered judgment in favor of Williams and Carrothers Ltd., Vancouver paving contractors, who claimed \$754 in a civil suit from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, 830 Island Highway, for damages to their truck arising from a collision on Aug. 17, 1947.

At the same time the jury dismissed a counter-claim taken against the driver of the truck, Leslie J. Gordon and the firm, by Mr. and Mrs. Cole. The defendants in the civil action claimed the truck driver was responsible for the accident.

Mr. Cole claimed \$408.95 special and \$1,500 general damages, plus costs, while his wife sought \$858 for damage to her automobile and \$500 damages for loss of marital associations.

The case was heard before Judge H. H. Shandley. Roy Manzer was counsel for the firm. Joseph McKenna represented the defendants.

## Moving Of House Delays City Traffic

City traffic was delayed and in some places temporarily tied up today by a house being moved from Blanshard and Caledonia to a lot near Quadra and Kings.

The moving was being done by the Sidney firm of Gardner and Lever.

The house was moved along the east lane of Arena Way to Pandora Avenue, east along Pandora to Quadra Street and north along Quadra to its new location on Kings Road.

Some difficulty was encountered by the movers in manoeuvring the large structure over the first leg of its journey. The east lane of Arena Way is a one-way street and fairly narrow. The left side of the house, therefore, overlapped the boulevard on the east side and the right side covered part of the asphalt islands, where cars are parked, on the west.

Some parked cars had to be moved forward to enable the house to get by and linesmen were kept busy taking down overhead wires which were in the way.

A city police motorcycle constable was in attendance to clear the route of traffic.

## More Than Death A Day From Auto Accidents Last Month

Thirty-six people in British Columbia died as a result of automobile accidents in October this year—more than one a day—G. H. Hood, provincial superintendent of motor vehicles, revealed today.

The number of October traffic fatalities, which were boosted by 13 deaths from only three accidents, was the worst on record for B.C. for a single month.

The figure showed an increase of 50 per cent over traffic deaths for the same month in 1947 when 24 persons were killed.

Cumulative total of automobile deaths for the first 10 months of 1948 showed, even with the high October figure, a drop of 4.63 per cent below the comparable figure in 1947. Up to Oct. 31 this year, 144 people died on the roads and highways of the province, as against 151 for the same period in 1947.

## FAVORABLE TREND

Apart from deaths, the October report indicates a favorable trend in driving. Although there were 24,600 more cars on the roads of the province, there were only 134 more accidents in the month, and no increase in the number of persons injured.

The accident figures read 1,343 in October, 1947, as against 1,477 in the same month this year. Accident injuries remained at 475.

The added congestion on roads due to the increase of cars from 170,086 to 194,686 in the first 10 months of 1947, and 1948, respectively, that is, a 14.46 per cent, did not cause a compound effect on the value of property damaged.

This is more significant when the increased costs of repairs

are considered. Property damage this October amounted to \$264,480—\$36,018, or 15.76 per cent more than October, 1947.

The overall property damage figures are the period Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 are less favorable.

Value of property damage jumped 60.7 per cent from \$1,426,031 in 1947 to \$2,291,661 this year.

## Baby Doing Well

Victoria's latest Rh baby, born a week ago, is progressing favorably, its physician and Royal Jubilee Hospital officials reported today.

A Red Cross blood donor, awakened from his bed shortly before midnight last Monday night, was rushed to the hospital where his comparatively rare type of blood was taken and subsequently used on the new-born infant.

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## Andrew Shepherd Wins Car In Fishing Derby

By ROY THORSEN

Up to a couple of days ago Andrew Fraser Shepherd, 831 Linkleas Avenue, had a car, a 1946 Mercury, but did not own it outright, a matter of \$1,200 still owing on a payment plan.

It's a far different story today. He's the owner of one now and it's a new Chevrolet sedan.

The 33-year-old Oak Bay resident, employed as an assistant mining engineer at the Parliament Buildings' offices of the B.C. Department of Mines, was announced winner of the car in the annual fishing derby of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association during the week-end.

Married last May, Fraser was one happy chap when given first news of his victory. It was the first thing he's won in his life. Fraser was with the 9th Field Squadron of the Royal Canadian Engineers attached to the 4th Armoured Division overseas. He was wounded in Normandy.

Announcement of the winners on the derby ladder in this several-month competition came in conjunction with the gala opening of the club's new clubhouse site at Goldstream Park Sunday.

Construction of the clubhouse has progressed to the stage where it could be used for the inaugural show, which included retriever trial exhibitions to show the ability of members' dogs to bring in feathered game felled by gunshot and shoots for the novice and expert at the clay-pigeon target trap ranges.

Show started at 10 in the morning and continued throughout the day. In the clubhouse, work on which was rushed during the last two weeks to put a roof on, log fires were burning in two fireplaces at either end of the structure to warm those who felt the pinch of the cold outdoors. There was also a hotdog and coffee booth operating. There was a good turnout of followers of the game trails and rod pastime.

C. H. Wagg of Salt Spring Island was the angler who topped the works in catching heavy salmon. He weighed in a 41-pound salmon some time ago to win the \$50 cash prize.

Hidden weight prizes, most of which received \$10, included: Harold Richard, 504 Cecilia Street, 9½-pound catfish; John Bowker of Oak Bay Boathouse, 12½ pounds; May Hall of Goldstream and Hall's Boathouse, 25.2 pounds; Ray Ritchie, club vice-president, 6.2 pounds.

### DEER HUNTERS WIN BUTTONS

Ted Bailey was the member who weighed in the biggest buck

### Oliver, Congdon Win Golf Match

SEATTLE (AP)—The pro team of Ed (Porky) Oliver, Seattle, and Canadian Open Champion Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, scored a decisive 5 and 3 victory over amateurs Harry Givan, Seattle, and Jack Westland, Everett, in the Ale Rose Memorial fund golf match here Sunday.

Westland subdued for Marvin (Bud) Ward, former U.S. amateur champ who was unable to make the trip from his home in Spokane.

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—A short time ago, Norm Daniels, coach of the unbeaten Wesleyan University football team, explained his school couldn't accept a post-season bowl bid because that would mean cancelling the winter sports program. In a small college the athletes have to double up. As for the big-timers, before the football players have had a chance to knock the mud off their cleats, here comes the basketball season in full swing. . . . P.S.: The winter racing season opens at Tropical Park Wednesday. When is a fan or a sports writer supposed to get some rest?

### MONDAY MATINEE

The season's greatest example of wasted effort, in our opinion, was Saturday's national A.A.U. cross-country race at Detroit. Imagine running 6½ miles to win by two inches. . . . The Boston Braves Earl Torgeson, who recently bought a house in Natick, Mass., is completing the rooms in an unfinished attic with the assistance of former Brave Hank Camelli. Frank Hiller, New York Yankee pitcher, is an auditor during the off-season and recently finished the task of checking the books of a big Newark, N.J., bank. He ought to do okay in contract negotiations.

Bob Lemon, Cleveland pitcher: "When you're on the mound for Cleveland and find yourself in a tight spot all you have to do is look around and see Lou and Joe Gordon. You know if you can keep the ball low, there's a good chance they will come up with a double play."

### Suburban League Hoop Games Carded

Games scheduled this week in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League follow:

Tuesday—At Sooke: Girls, Sooke vs. Saanich; Midgets, midget boys, Sooke vs. Saanich; seniors, "C" men, Sooke vs. Saanich. At Luxton: Langford vs. Bob Whyte's girls; Intermediate "B" boys, Langford vs. Riker senior "B" men; Langford vs. West Oil Burners. Tuesday—At Royal Oak: Girls, McMorran vs. Hotsots; Intermediate "B" boys, McMorran vs. Warriors. Wednesday—At Luxton: Intermediate "B" boys, View Royal vs. Eight Aces; exhibition, West Oil Burners vs. Warriors. At Fraser Street: Senior "B" men, McMorran's Legends vs. Langford. Friday—At Saanich: Midget boys, Saanich vs. Sooke; Intermediate "B" boys, Saanich vs. McMorran's senior "B" men; Saanich vs. Spencer's Intermediate "A" boys. At Bay Street Armoury: 5th Regiment vs. R.C.E.M.E.

### Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing at the Tanforan track Saturday follow:

First Race—	\$2.80	\$3.10	\$2.70
War Grenade	---	---	---
Pondo Py	---	9.30	5.60
Miss Menet	---	---	4.30
Scatbird—Great Wall	---	---	---
Second Race—	---	---	---
Idle of Skye	\$10.70	\$4.80	\$2.00
Exljen	---	3.30	5.20
Bragi	---	---	3.10
Scatbird—None	---	---	---
Third Race—	\$10.40	\$6.30	\$4.60
Sea Song	---	---	---
Straight On	---	11.90	7.00
Freedom Ring	---	---	5.30
Scatbird—Batch Fly, All Bright	---	---	---
Fourth Race—	\$30.30	\$10.30	\$6.40
Summont	---	---	---
Good Sweep	---	4.50	3.80
See Golly	---	---	7.70
Scatbird: Family Hour, Guam, Listening Post	---	---	---
Fifth Race—	---	---	---
Strebtor	\$7.50	\$4.40	\$3.20
Laal Sou	---	5.40	3.90
Ricotee	---	---	---
Scatbird—None	---	---	---
Sixth Race—	\$82.40	\$26.60	\$12.00
Basooka	---	---	---
Ticklingpath	---	4.50	1.10
Pay Me	---	---	5.60
Scatbird—Stirrump	---	---	---
Seventh Race—	\$6.10	\$3.40	\$2.70
Burning Night	---	4.10	3.30
Compelling Lady	---	---	---
Watch Her Fly	---	---	6.40
Scatbird—None	---	---	---
Eighth Race—	\$21.30	\$11.50	\$7.00
Pea Soup	---	---	---
Rialla	---	5.30	4.20
K Ration	---	---	5.90
Scatbird: Marie Delorah	---	---	---

TIDES			
Nov.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.
29	8:01	7.8	9:04
30	5:58	8.4	7:51
SUNRISE and SUNSET (Pacific Standard Time) Nov. 30—Rises 7:44 a.m., sets 16:21 p.m.			

## Phil Matson Scores Twin Track Victory

Over 1,000 spectators were treated to three hours of entertainment Saturday night at the Armories at the first annual western indoor track and field championship meet. Affair was well-organized and displayed some keen competition on the part of the athletes concerned.

Oak Bay High's Phil Matson was one of the stars of the show and his running prowess continues to amaze. The red-headed speedster, who never shows any signs of tiring, scored victories in the senior mile and half-mile events, although hard pressed by Fraser Nicholson of Mount Douglas in the former.

In the junior girls' high jump event, three competitors slashed the Dominion record of four feet, five inches. Winner of the competition was young Eleanor Cave of Vancouver Pacific Club, who shattered the mark by four inches. Alice Whitty of the same club was runner-up, clearing an inch below Miss Cave, while Victoria's Dawn Josephs was third, jumping four-six.

Another record broken was in the junior girls' 40-yard sprint. Gerry Bemister of Vancouver won the final in 5.2 seconds after Oak Bay's Lynn Newton had established the same mark in the first heat.

### PYNN WINNER

The invitational 45-yard women's sprint, Victoria's Harry Mitchell was the victor over Roger Wellman and Wally Alexander, both of Vancouver. The latter showed outstanding ability in the 220-yard event, however, taking a late lead and finishing a good distance ahead of Jack Burney of Washington. Mitchell placed third in this event.

Pat Fleming was a popular winner in the invitational women's high jumping contest, defeating rival Shirley Gordon with a mark of four feet, 10 inches. The feature mile race saw the

city's Cliff Salmond set the pace in the early stages, but finish third when he lost ground twice on the corners, vying for the inside track with Jack Hutchins, who finished second. Ez Henninger of U.B.C. scored the victory.

Oak Bay High nosed out Victoria High by seven points to win the aggregate trophy. Bays finished with 47 points. Vancouver Pacific Athletic Club was third with 11 points.

### Results follow:

Junior Boys' Half Mile—1, Stan Heil, Oak Bay; 2, Brian Riddick, Oak Bay; 3, P. Gill, Milne Landing. Time, 2:32.  
Senior Girls' 45 Yards—1, Lynn Newton, Oak Bay; 2, Dawn Josephs, St. Margaret's; 3, E. Slater, Oak Bay. Time, 5.9 seconds.  
Men's 45 Yards—1, Harry Mitchell, "V"; 2, Roger Wellman, Vancouver Arctic Club; 3, Wally Alexander, V.A.C. Time, 5.1 seconds.  
Senior Mile—1, Phil Matson, Oak Bay; 2, Roger Wellman, Vancouver Arctic Club; 3, Ernie Massick, unattached. Time, 4:54.3.  
Junior Boys' High Jump—1, Bill Adams, V.H.S.; 2, John Newton, V.H.S.; 3, Cedric Robb, V.H.S. Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.  
Junior Boys' 40 Yards—1, Gerry Bemister, Vancouver H.B.C.; 2, Olga Negrit, Vancouver Pacific Club; 3, Lynn Newton, Oak Bay. Time, 5.2 seconds.  
Junior Girls' High Jump—1, Eleanor Cave, Vancouver Pacific Club; 2, A. Whitty, V.P.C.; 3, Dawn Josephs, St. Margaret's. Height, 4 ft. 9 ins. (New Canadian indoor record).  
Women's 45 Yards—1, Millie Chester, Vancouver Arctic Club; 2, Eleanor McKennie, Vancouver H.B.C.; 3, Donna Gilmore, Vancouver Pacific Club. Time, 5.6 seconds.  
Boys' 110 Yards—1, Art Dave, Oak Bay; 2, John Newton, V.H.S.; 3, Cedric Robb, V.H.S. Time, 1:16.4.  
Senior Boys' 45 Yards—Gordie Pynn, V.H.S.; 2, Bob Hutchins, Oak Bay; 3, Ernie Massick, Independent. Time, 26.9 seconds.  
Men's 220 Yards—1, Wally Alexander, V.A.C.; 2, Jack Burney, U. of W.; 3, Harry Mitchell, Y.M.C.A. Time, 26.9 seconds.  
Boys' 440 Yards—E. Barrons, V.H.S.; 2, R. Lee, V.H.S.; 3, Stan Heil, Oak Bay. Time, 58.5 seconds.  
Senior Boys' High Jump—1, Bill Adams, V.H.S.; 2, H. Grive, V.H.S.; 3, M. Fenrich, Nadro, V.H.S. Height, 5 ft. 2 ins.  
Senior 220 Yards—1, Bob Hutchins, Oak Bay; 2, Harold Bush, Britannia; 3, Gordie Pynn, V.H.S. Time, 26.7 seconds.  
Women's 110 Yards—1, Eleanor McKennie, H.B.C.; 2, Millie Chester, V.A.C.; 3, Donna Gilmore, V.P.C. Time, 14.3 seconds.  
Invitational Mile—1, E. Henninger, U.B.C.; 2, Jack Hutchins, Vancouver Ovis; 3, Cliff Salmond, Y.M.C.A. Time, 4:33.4.  
Girls' Relay—1, Oak Bay High School; 2, Victoria High School.

## U.S. Football Bowl Engagements Settled

NEW YORK (CP)—Winless Navy spoiled Army's bid for a perfect season with a 21 to 21 tie but Notre Dame continued undefeated as the last big Saturday in United States college football found the selections for the eight major bowl games on New Year's Day virtually completed.

There were several surprises, but the No. 1 eyebrow lifter was the moral victory for a Navy team that had lost 16 straight since early in 1947. To the amazement of 102,581 fans, including President Truman, who jammed Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, Navy led 7 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

Along with other acceptances, this is how the major bowl clashes on New Year's Day will look:

Rose Bowl—Northwestern vs. California; Sugar Bowl—Oklahoma vs. North Carolina; Cotton Bowl—Oregon vs. Southern Methodist; Orange Bowl—Georgia vs. (opponent unannounced, but probably University of Texas); Gator Bowl—Clemson vs. Missouri; Dixie

Bowl—Wake Forest vs. Baylor; Belta Bowl—Oklahoma A. and M. vs. William and Mary; Sun Bowl—West Virginia vs. Texas Mines.

Once-beaten Oklahoma, Big Seven champions, accepted the bid to play in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans after subduing a good Oklahoma A. and M. team 19 to 15. Oklahoma lost only to Santa Clara in the season opener and then racked up nine straight victories.

### BIGGEST SCORE

Notre Dame piled up its biggest score of the year in flattening Washington 46 to 0. With Southern California still to be met, the Irish boosted their consecutive victories to 21, a Notre Dame record.

In the Southwest Conference, where Southern Methodist already had clinched the title, the closing week-end wound up in a rash of ties. S.M.U. came from behind in the last two minutes of the Texas Christian 7 to 7.

It was announced after the game that S.M.U. would play Oregon's Pacific Coast Conference co-champions in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Oregon, which lost only to mighty Michigan 14 to 0, won seven coast games, one more than California, which was voted into the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., against Northwestern of the Big Nine.

Baylor and Rice also played a 7 to 7 tie but Baylor earned a bid to the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., against Wake Forest.

## Tips On Golf Rules

### DISQUALIFIED AFTER WRONG SCORE IS TURNED IN

"Driven in" with the usual pomp and ceremony, the members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews play for their premier award, the King William IV. Medal, the second award being the Gold Medal.

Cyril Tolley, who has twice won the British Amateur, was playing well and would have tied with the winner had he been more careful in playing the right ball. Playing with the new captain, he hooked a long drive into heather at the 12th hole. He played out then discovered it was not his ball. Going back to the heather, he found his ball, played to the green and holed out in two more strokes. Both Tolley and Wethered who was marking his card, forgot that there is a penalty of two strokes for playing the wrong ball, and marked a 4 on Tolley's card. As the card was signed and turned in with the wrong score, Tolley was disqualified.

### Minor Hockey

Springfield 3, St. Louis 5. Indianapolis 3, New Haven 4. Hershey 3, Providence 8. Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 3. Tulsa 4, Houston 2. Kansas City 9, Omaha 4. St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 2. Indianapolis 1, Hershey 1. Springfield 4, Cleveland 4. Buffalo 1, Pittsburgh 4. New Haven 5, Philadelphia 4. St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 4. Fort Worth 5, Tulsa 4. Houston 2, Dallas 2.



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Arnold Hamer, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., said today that the ceremony would be brief.

A. M. Harding, national physical director of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, will be a special guest.

TOKYO (AP)—The powerful All-Japan Seamen's Union today began a 48-hour walkout which is expected to make 400 ships idle. The union struck for a 30 per cent wage increase.







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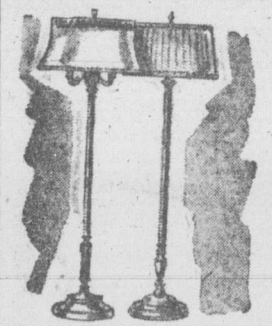
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Although C.P.R. officials have not reported the cost of the reconversion, it has been rumored that the work will cost more than the original construction of the luxury ship.

It is expected the reconversion work will take more than 18 months to complete.

When she arrived at the shipyard the former "white Empress" still wore her coat of grey, mark of her eighty-year-five-month service as a troop transport.

During her long transport career during World War II and the postwar years, she covered more than 712,000 miles and carried about 290,000 passengers.

## \$7,000,000 Lumber Order From Britain Not Out Of Ordinary

A United Kingdom contract for \$7,000,000 worth of B.C. lumber next year, reported to have been finalized in London during the week-end, is what lumbermen expected when negotiations were started six weeks ago.

"No, it is not out of the ordinary, but I guess it makes interesting news for the layman," a local lumberman commented.

Another said he expected additional orders will come from the United Kingdom from the 1949 cut.

The British contract is to buy 100,000,000 board feet of lumber in the first six-month period of the year.

The order calls for at least 80 per cent "special" and high-grade cuts. When negotiations started the buyers wanted 100 per cent high-grade cuts.

Lumbermen explained the limited dollar shortage is the reason for the "special" order. The United Kingdom is purchasing for bare essentials, shipyards and railroads. Previous British contracts have not specified any high-grade stocks and have been filled largely from run-of-the-mill siding.

## National Director Surveys Activities Of Junior Red Cross

Beginning a survey of activities of the Junior Red Cross in the four western provinces, Miss Muriel Upritchard, Ph.D., M.A., newly appointed national deputy director of Junior Red Cross, arrived in Victoria today.

Dr. Upritchard, who will spend three days here, is meeting health, education and Red Cross officials, and will see Junior Red Cross in action in several of the schools. She is accompanied by Miss Margaret Palmer, provincial director of Junior Red Cross, whose headquarters is in Vancouver.

Following her survey, Dr. Upritchard will return to Vancouver Wednesday and on the weekend will leave for Calgary.

A graduate of Queen's University with first-class honors in English, she was granted two awards—the Queen's Arts Traveling Fellowship and Smith College Fellowship. She attended Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and took a master's degree in education and child study. In 1944 she was selected as the British Council scholar from Canada to the United Kingdom.

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## Vancouver Police Hold Four After Hold-Ups, Robberies



**MAKING HOME HERE**—Sir Frederick Maze, K.C.M.G., K.V.S., former inspector-general of customs for the Chinese government, who will make his permanent home at 1121 Beach Drive, Sir Frederick, who had stayed in Victoria during the spring and summer, recently returned to Canada aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada following a brief visit to the United Kingdom. He retired from his post with the Chinese government in 1943 after 15 years' service.

## John Baxter First To File Papers For Election To Council

John Baxter, retired mayor's secretary, is the first candidate in the election Dec. 9 of five aldermen to the City Council, to file nomination papers with Returning Officer Frank Hunter.

J. Carl Pendray, former mayor of Victoria, is Mr. Baxter's proposer. Seconder is R. V. Jenkin.

At the time of filing his nomination papers, Mr. Baxter announced the platform on which he will ask the voters to elect him to office.

He believes he has an advantage over some candidates... an extensive knowledge of civic business gained during 27 years as secretary to the city's mayors.

The financial position of the city is "of foremost importance" with Mr. Baxter who said it is encouraging to know that the revenues will increase in 1949 without further calls on the property owners.

The city's share of the sales tax will be larger than anticipated, he believed. It may reach \$500,000.

Mr. Baxter said future liability to hospitals should be cut by 50 per cent.

### LIQUIFY ASSETS

He said he will advocate installation of water, sewers, light and other services to liquify the city's frozen assets in over 2,000 vacant lots.

He will call for a thorough revision of the assessment roll which he described as the backbone of the city's financial structure. Many assessments are now out of line with present-day values, he said. This is most apparent in business areas, and many prominent businessmen hold this opinion too, Mr. Baxter added.

He would like to see abolition of road and poll taxes, which, he says, are relics of the dark ages and have no place in present-day taxation. Residents should be placed on the voters' list as tenants, not on payment of poll tax.

Mr. Baxter favors amalgamation of Greater Victoria.

"I will do the utmost to bring Greater Victoria municipalities under one administration," he said.

## Smoke Nuisance Guarded Against

C.P.R. vessels in Victoria harbor are continually on the alert to avoid smoke, Capt. O. J. Williams, manager, said in a letter received at City Hall today following complaint of a resident, forwarded by the city to the company.

"Our superintendent engineer advises that the vessels in regular daily service into and out of Victoria harbor do not consistently emit black smoke as alleged," he wrote.

"There are times, however, when vessels are leaving port under adverse weather conditions necessitating much engine maneuvering, that the boilers have to be forced, with consequently considerable smoking from funnels."

"Every effort is made to minimize this recognized nuisance."

An "epidemic of sacrilegious thefts" has forced Canon Cyril Eastaugh, vicar of St. John the Divine, Kennington, southeast London, to lock his church on weekdays.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four men have been arrested by police here following four hold-ups and a brutal strongarm attack on a 16-year-old boy during the week-end.

Neil Minnet, 18, laborer, and Walter Trymo, 22-year-old truck driver, face charges of assault with intent to rob Douglas Pearman, who was found beaten into unconsciousness.

First of the week-end wave of hold-ups was staged by a lone bandit on a grocery store late Saturday. He escaped with \$175 in cash.

Later a clerk in a cigar store handed over \$35 to a bandit who held his hand in his pocket as if claspings a gun and ordered: "Open up or I'll shoot."

Eng Wing was an early-morning victim of two supposedly-armed bandits when they walked into his grocery store. When the men moved around the counter to open the cash register Wing raced through the door and yelled for police.

The bandits took \$52 and some canned goods.

Two thugs took part in the slugging-hold-up of Gooley Gow. The Chinese grocery store operator was struck on the side of the head by one man while the other carried off the cash register containing about \$25.

In two week-end burglaries thieves escaped with more than \$2,500 in cash and cheques.

The Community Chest office here was robbed of more than \$2,000 in cheques and \$95 in cash late Sunday night. About \$500 in cash and cheques were taken along with a small safe from the Clarke and Simpson Ltd. office.

## Flying Club Essay Judges Are Named

E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry; Walter F. Miles, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Myles Hague, president of the Victoria Flying Club, have been named judges for the flying club's essay contest on "I'd like to fly because..."

Winner will receive a free flying training course valued at between \$400 and \$500. Essays must be of 100 words or less.

The contest opens Wednesday and closes Jan. 15, 1949. Eligible are men and women between the ages of 16 and 70.

Contestants can pick up entry forms at MacDonald's Ltd., 747 Yates Street, or at the flying club's headquarters at Patricia Bay airport.

## McRea President Of Young Liberals

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS—S. E. F. "Sam" McRea, Vancouver, was elected president of the B.C. Young Liberals Saturday. He has been serving as interim president since the formation of the organization in October, 1947.

James Proudfoot, Victoria, was named first vice-president.

Vancouver Island executive members are: Kay Shaw, Victoria, and Doug Findlay, Comox.

## Rodzinski Leaves Hospital In London

LONDON (AP)—Arthur Rodzinski, U.S. symphony orchestra conductor, ill of pneumonia for two weeks, left hospital today. A hospital spokesman said he was "much better but has been advised to have quite a long convalescence—a minimum of about three or four months."

## Mayhew In Town

Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew arrived in Victoria over the week-end and will be leaving again Tuesday on a routine inspection trip up coast.

Following the fisheries trip, Mr. Mayhew will tour interior B.C. before returning to his home constituency.

He may remain in Victoria until after Christmas although it is possible he may have to return to Ottawa before Dec. 25.

A brief on a national shipping policy for Canada presented to the Canadian Maritime Commission by the Canadian Seamen's Union at Montreal, earlier this month, was forwarded to the City Hall today by T. G. McManus, national secretary-treasurer of the union, for council endorsement. Mr. McManus asked that a copy of any resolution endorsing the recommendations contained in the brief be sent to the federal government.

Maj. A. F. Spencer of the D.V.A. Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, wrote Mayor Percy George today requesting information on the city of Victoria for inclusion in a story on Canada's capital cities, to be published in the hospital magazine.

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An invitation for all societies to inspect the new Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street. Available for meetings and social functions. Make your reservations early.

**Annual Holly Bazaar** auspices Jr. Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage to be held at the Home, 2691 Cook Street, on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2.30 p.m. Many attractive stalls and afternoon tea.

Announcing the reopening of The Donnie Rix School of Dancing. Tuition in ballet, tap, Spanish, Russian and ballroom. Inquire for further details from Mr. Martin, B1721. Classes to be held in Sons of Norway Hall, Nov. 30.

Arrange your wedding reception, banquets, private club dinner parties, bridge teas, in the Old Country setting of Olde England, furnished with antique treasures from lovely old homes of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Wales. Luncheons, teas, dinners served daily. G 0233. 492 Lamson Street (Munro Bus).

**Arion Male Voice Choir** recital, Ballroom, Empress Hotel, Dec. 8, 1948, 8.30 p.m.—Kathleen Drysdale, soprano, assisting artist. Tickets, 75c.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3414.

Attention! Miss M. Muir is assisting Estella M. Kelley, both registered Phys.T., 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. E9121.

**Business People—Special** Luncheon, 50c, served daily, 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Nutshell, 617 Fort Street.

**Children's Christmas Party.** The Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be holding its annual Christmas Party for the kiddies on Saturday, Dec. 11, 3 to 5, in the Nurses' auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from members or phone Miss E. Watson, E 5366 in the evenings. Admission 60c. Reserve your tables by phoning Mrs. La Croix, G4303.

**Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C.,** 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

**Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C.,** 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

**Christmas Pageant, "The Light of the World"** at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.

**Christmas Story Hour—11 a.m.** to 12 noon—at Prince Robert House, Dec. 4 and 11, by the Marionette Library. Call for your free invitation ticket—1019 Douglas St. E 1012. Ages 4 to 8 years.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come one! Come all! To Oaklands P.T.A. Christmas Bazaar. Bigger and better than ever—Christmas presents for young and old. Afternoon tea, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 2.30 p.m.

**Dinner Dance, Melody Lane,** Tuesday through Saturday evening, Century Room. Fred Pitt and his orchestra.

**Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E.** Bazaar and Bridge—Nov. 27th, 1 to 5 p.m., at P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street.

**Foot Specialist—Chiropodist, J. H. Nard, D.S.C.,** 1405 Douglas. G 2725.

For economical and healthful transportation—Harris Bicycle Store, 758 Fort Street. G 7824.

Get your Ronson lighter recharged while you wait. Metalcraft Lighter Repairs, 703 Fort Street at Kilburn's the Jewelers. Prompt mail order service.

**Handicraftsmen—especially the disabled—sell your craft work** in new downtown crafts store, opening soon. Contact Hudson Blake, 520 Linden Avenue. G 5762.

Hurry with your Christmas reservations at Forbidden Plateau Lodge. Bus or train to Courtenay. Transportation to lodge by appointment. Phone or write Courtenay.

**I.O.D.E. bazaar** winning numbers: Candy, 2649; bag, 400; shawl, 712; cake, 1238; casserole, 1746.

**J. M. Sturdy, D.C., Specific** Chiropodist. New location, 1123 Blanshard Street. E 5034.

**Ladies—Have your last year's** hat restyled and retrimmed. Millinery Dept., Victoria Hat Co., 712 View. E 3515.

**Learn Hairdressing—Fall class** now starting. Operators in demand. Victoria Hairdressing School, 738 Fort Street (over Kent's Ltd.).

**Malahat Chalet** open daily except Mondays, serving breakfast, afternoon teas, fried chicken and steak dinners.

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**Otto Willner** wishes to advise all concerned that he is no longer service manager for Gladwell Motors Ltd. and that he now owns and operates Royal Oak Service.

**Paisley Cleaners and Dyers,** dry cleaning, dyeing and rug cleaning, 522 Gore Street, Phone G 3724. Yes, we do dyeing.

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**Royal Society of St. George,** Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m., in St. Michael's School auditorium, Oak Bay. Speaker, W. H. Muncy, on "England Today." Yuletide program. English dances by Hudson Evans' Academy of Dancing.

**Rummage Sale—Auspices of** Beta Sigma Phi, December 1, Public Market.

Send "Island Trails," artistic, illustrated, about Victoria and Island. At booksellers, 50c.

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**Spencer's Remnants** cabaret dance Tuesday, Nov. 23. Cubanaires Orchestra and floor show. Arcade auditorium, Broad Street. Tickets from members of Spencer's Remnants. Proceeds in aid of Miss Pamela Newton Fund.

**Steam baths, short-wave diathermy, hot packs, electrotherapy, massage, colonic irrigations.** 1324 Blanshard Street (opposite B.C. Telephone office). E 8111.

**St. Andrew's and Caledonian** Society present their annual St. Andrew's Night concert and dance in the lower ballroom, Crystal Garden, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, Concert, 8 to 10; dancing, 10 to 1 a.m. Music by Curley's Harvesters. Tickets 75c. Now on sale at the Horseshoe Newsstand, Government Street, and at McMartin's Leathergoods, Yates Street.

**St. John's Ladies' Guild—Sale** of Work and Tea—Thursday, Dec. 2, School Auditorium, 2.30 p.m. Fancywork, home cooking, aprons, white elephant and garden stalls.

**St. Matthias' Church** rummage sale, Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.

**The Hunter Bookshop,** 1123 Langley Street, has received shipment of interesting books. Many suitable for Christmas gifts. Phone E 2011.

**The Petit Point Picture** raffled at the Dr. O. M. Jones Bazaar was won by Mrs. Barnes, Bank of Montreal, Rossland.

Use our coffee bar for that afternoon snack or morning coffee. The Mayfair, 1011 Broad Street.

**Victoria Choral Union** presents special musical program and films, including a trip through Australia, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street. Admission, free. Collection.

**White Button Hole** Attachment—A real Xmas gift. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

**Women's Canadian Club** Guest Day, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2.45 p.m., Empress ballroom. Speaker, Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova. Subject, "As I See Europe."

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The Crystal Spring Beverage Co. Ltd., Victoria, B.C., having purchased the assets of the Crystal Spring Soda Water Co. Ltd., wishes to advise the public and the trade of a change in policy.

## Reduction of Bottle DEPOSIT

On and after December 6, 1948, the deposit required on 6 to 12-oz. bottles will be reduced from

**5¢ to 2¢ PER BOTTLE**

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## Vancouver Symphony Concert Tonight

Another exciting program will be given by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, directed by Jacques Singer, this evening at the Royal Theatre. The concert is the second in the present Victoria Symphony Society season.

The brilliance of Mr. Singer's musicianly direction has made the Vancouver Symphony one of the major orchestras of the continent. This is recognized by leading musicians in all parts of the country.

This fact is proven by a recent article written by Stanley Bligh, music critic of the Vancouver Sun. Mr. Bligh has just returned from a trip to New York and eastern points.

In part the article said, "One of the interesting features of the writer's recent visit to New York and the famous Tanglewood Festival in Massachusetts, was the opportunity it afforded of meeting many great musicians and also officials of various major orchestras."

"Vancouver's position in the symphonic world was well known to most of them. Critics, conductors and players, expressed admiration for the colossal program carried out last season under Jacques Singer's dynamic drive. "They could scarcely credit the fact that with a comparatively unknown orchestra, a conductor could, in his first season, perform 58 concerts with 50 different programs."

## Where To Go Tonight

**ATLAS—Cornel Wilde and Linda Darnell** in "The Walls of Jericho."

**CAPITOL—"A Date With Judy,"** starring Carmen Miranda.

**DOMINION—"13 Lead Soldiers,"** starring Tom Conway.

**OAK BAY—"Sir Corleio"** Hardwicke in "Nicholas Nickleby."

**ODEON—"Secret Beyond the Door,"** starring Joan Bennett and Michael Redgrave.

**PLAZA—"For You I Die,"** starring Cathy Downs and Paul Langton.

**ROYAL—On the stage,** Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Jacques Singer conducting.

**YORK—"The Return of Wildfire,"** with James Millican.

## Saanch Credit Union Elects Executive

**SIDNEY—**Newly-formed Saanch Peninsula Credit Union elected a permanent executive at a meeting here.

Directors are: W. Baillie, M. Connor, N. Shanks, D. Butler, A. Alexander, Mrs. B. Skinner and Mrs. N. Dunn; treasurer, M. F.

Connor; assistant treasurer, Allan Alexander; credit committee, J. Bilgeri, E. Bushey, D. Butler, G. Sapsford, M. Connor; supervisory committee, W. Skinner, Joe Lott, Norman Shillito.

The treasurer's office will be located in the premises of the Sidney Men's Wear, 499 Beacon Avenue. Applications for membership may be obtained from any of the directors.

NOTE! We suspend our usual program of motion pictures today (Monday). The theatre will be used for stage attraction.

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## Market Lower In Quiet Trading

NEW YORK (AP)—Breaking out of a narrow range, the stock market Monday dipped lower in comparatively quiet trading.

Canadian issues were mixed. McIntyre fell  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Distillers Seagrams lost  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Canadian Pacific gained  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dome Mines and Hiram Walker were unchanged. On the curb, Lake Shore added  $\frac{1}{2}$  while Giant Yellow Knife eased  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

On the downside in the market were Santa Fe, Nickel Plate, Southern Pacific, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Standard Oil (N.J.), Goodrich, Boeing, Douglas, American Smelting, Air Reduction, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, International Paper and Owens Illinois.

Higher were J. I. Case, Caterpillar, Glenn Martin, American Woolen, American Can, and Johns Manville.

Dow Jones Closing Averages:

30 industrials 171.99, off .91

20 rails 52.47, off .59

15 utilities 42.55, off .41

65 stocks 62.90, off .50

Total sales, 1,010,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Close	Change
Allied Chemicals	18.35	+
American Can	79.35	+
American Tobacco	10.15	+
American Steel	33.25	+
American Tel. and Tel.	10.75	+
Anacostia Copper	24.45	+
Atchafalaya	29.45	+
B. and O. Railway	32.35	+
Bethlehem Steel	32.35	+
Canadian Pacific Railway	32.35	+
C. and O. Railway	32.35	+
Chrysler	26.75	+
Com. Edison	26.75	+
Commonwealth and Southern	16.85	+
Du Pont	43.45	+
Eastman Kodak	37.45	+
Erie Railroad	37.45	+
General Foods	41.45	+
General Electric	57.15	+
Goodrich Tire	37.45	+
General Motors	57.15	+
Inter. Harvester	29.45	+
Int. Nickel	29.45	+
Johns-Manville	29.45	+
Kennecott Copper	58.45	+

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 79.2, track 79.2

Rye—No. 2 cw. 136.2, track 136.2

Wheat—No. 2 cw. 136.2, track 136.2

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains

jumped about without going far

in either direction on the Board

of Trade Monday. For the most

part corn showed a weaker trend

while wheat held fairly steady.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—Open High Low Close

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## Select Industrials Gain Fractionally

MONTREAL (CP)—Selected industrials were still fractionally improved during quiet trading near the final hour of the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market Monday. Mines were ahead in a narrow list as trading was exceptionally active.

Papers were on a slight upswing today as metal and utilities were about mixed. Fraser added  $\frac{1}{2}$  as Consolidated Paper, Abitibi Pfd. and M. & O. were up minor fractions. Abitibi common was shaded.

Closing Montreal Averages:  
20 industrials 130.30, off 0.10  
10 utilities 74.50, off 0.10  
30 combined 111.70, off 0.40  
10 pulp—paper 337.30, off 4.63  
15 golds 50.25, off 0.51  
Total sales, 408,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

Buy	Askd
Can. Invest. Fund	310
Can. Bank of Comm.	23 1/2
Imperial Bank	26 1/2
Bank of Montreal	26 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	26 1/2
Royal Bank	26 1/2
Bank of Toronto	35 1/2
Atlas Steel	12 1/2
Austins Corp.	12 1/2
Do. pld.	19 1/2
Algonia Steel	23 1/2
Algonium Corp.	35 1/2
Do. pld.	25 1/2
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